

IASSH 21th Annual National Conference, 11th to 13th February 2026 at University of Rajasthan, Jaipur
Selected Papers for ORAL Presentations in Technical Sessions

	Name	Paper Title
1	Dr. Asharaf Abdul Salam , Mini Thekkechangampatt	Healthcare Interventions for Ageing Populations: A Systematic Review
2	Dr. Manoranjan Mohapatra	Understanding Women's Anemia of India: Evidences from National Family Health Survey
3	Dr. Rajeshwari Biradar	Hindu-Muslim Differences in Menstrual Hygiene Among Indian Youths: Insights from A National Survey
4	Dr Jang Bahadur Prasad , Dr. Rajeshwari A Biradar, Dr. Kamalesh Kumar Patel	Exploring Socio-Demographic, Lifestyle, and Clinical factors associated with Hypertension among 60+ years population in India: A Multivariable Predictive Study Using LASI Data
5	Syed Ammar Sajjad , Akash Pal, Arun das	Strengthening Health Research Transparency: A Checklist-Based Evaluation of Statistical Reporting in Biomedical Literature
6	Dr. Hariom Pachori , Prof. Avinash Sharma	Disparities In Mental Health Services Utilisation Across Caste and Gender: A Retrospective Study from Tertiary Care Facility of Eastern India
7	Dr. Sarita Soy , Sandeep Kumar Pathak	Mental Health and Well-being
8	Dr. Rajesh Bhoite	Cultural Food Practices and Their Influence on Nutritional Health Outcomes Among Diverse Communities in Mumbai
9	Dr. Pitchaimani Govindharaj	Perceived Usefulness of Sociology Course for Health Sciences Learner
10	Sarika Rai	Digital Inclusion and Reproductive Health: Exploring the Influence of Digital Technology on Menstrual Practices among Indian Women: Evidence from National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5) 2019-2021
11	Dr. Prasanna Kumar Mudi , Venkata Raja Malla	Gender Disparity in Awareness of Social Security Schemes Among the Indian Elders
12	Dr. Anitha C Rao , Dr. Rajendra K, Dr. Niharika R Rao	Lifestyle Determinants of Menstrual Disorders among Adolescent Girls in Udupi, Karnataka
13	Shubham Ranjan , Ramna Thakur	Gender Disparities in Breast Cancer Outcomes in India
14	Prof. C. P. Prakasam , Manish Lekhwani	Age-Period-Cohort Model for estimating the Incident Rate of Diabetes Among elderly: LASI Data Analysis
15	Dr. Niranjan Rout , Binod Bihari Jena	Explaining Child Undernutrition Inequalities Across Aspirational and Non-Aspirational Districts in India: A Decomposition Analysis using NFHS-5
16	Dr. Sampath Kumar Srinivasan , Dr Pitchaimani Govindharaj	Social Support of Visually Challenged Women Residing in Rural Districts Of Tamil Nadu, India
17	Dr. Sushant Mukharji , Dr. Kshipra Jain	Financial Literacy as a Pathway to Emotional Wellbeing: A Study of Rural Jan Dhan Account Holders in Jaipur District
18	F. Lauren Jeshu , Dr. A. Balakrishnan, Dr. M. Hilaria Soundari	Addressing Air Pollution and Climate Change for Wellness in Viksit Bharat: A Social Science Approach to Health Policy and Practice
19	Dr. Shruti Bhardwaj , Prof. K. C. Das	The Rise of Modern Apprenticeships: Mapping the advanced healthcare apprenticeships in clinical settings across nations
20	Dr. Ushnish Guha	Occupational Health Challenges: Insights from Loco-Pilots of Eastern Railways, India
21	Manabindra Barman , Prof. Jalandhar Pradhan	Spatial Hotspots and Determinants of Cardiometabolic Risk among Adults in India: Evidence from the National Family Health Survey-5 (2019–21)

22	Dr. Geetha Rani Prakasam	Declining Enrolment Pattern and its Reflection on Per student Public Expenditures on Elementary Education across Southern and Central States
23	Swati Chourasia , Dr. Tina Dutta	Spatial Heterogeneity in Malnutrition Indicators Among Under-Five Children in Gujarat: Evidences from NFHS-4 and NFHS-5
24	Dr. Vidya Yadav , Varun Kumar Yadav, Dr. Arun Kumar Yadav	Who Gets Sterilized and When? Timing of Post Caesarean Postpartum Tubectomy in India, NFHS 5 (2019–21)
25	Dr. Dipti Govil , Manish Lekhwani	Transition in family structure in Indias during 1992-2020: a decomposition analysis
26	Dr. Md. Juel Rana , Margubur Rahaman	Estimating Prevalence and Burden of Hidden Diabetes in India
27	Dr. Umakanta Sahoo , Dr. Vasim Ahamad	Rural–Urban Disparities in the Prevalence and Determinants of Undiagnosed Diabetes Among Older Adults in India: Evidence from the LASI Wave 1 Dried Blood Spot Biomarker Data
28	Dr. M. N. Megeri , Smt. Pooja Pagad	A Statistical Analysis of Socio-demographic and Economic characteristics in Metropolitan and Non-metropolitan Class I cities of different regions of India
29	Dr. N. Audinarayana , Dr. D. Sai Sujatha	Prevalence and Predictors of Multi-morbidity among Elderly in a Rural Setting of Andhra Pradesh
30	Dr. R. K. Govindarajan	Renewable Energy and Sustainable Development for Viksit Bharat - An Economic Analysis
31	Monika Lakhotia , Dr. Bhaswati Das	Unravelling the Contextual Determinants of Obesity in Young Adult Women in India
32	Dr. Ponnambala Thiagarajan	Family Planning Counselling and Practice of Modern Spacing Methods in Sikkim
33	Dr. Keerthi Astagimath	Statistical Analysis of Ambient Air Pollution in selected Areas of Bengaluru City
34	Jitender Prasad	Exploring Reasons for Non-Utilization of Healthcare Services among the Elderly with Non-Communicable Diseases in India: Evidence from LASI Wave 1
35	Rakesh Ranjan Nanda , Shishir Kumar Biswas, Kamalakanta Patra, Suchi Sucharita Mohanty	Cultural Determinants of Neonatal Health: A Checklist-Based Assessment of Traditional Care Practices in Tribal Block of Odisha
36	Dr. Manushi Srivastava , Priya Srivastava	Bridging the Digital Divide: How eHealth Literacy Shapes Health behaviour among Indian Youths
37	Debolina Kundu , Dr. Gupinath Bhandari	Integrated AHP Machine Learning Model for Landslide Susceptibility and Social Vulnerability Mapping in North Bengal, India
38	Mohammed Faheem Khan , Shabnam	Impact of Supplementary Nutrition on Low Birthweight Outcomes in India: Evidence from the Integrated Child Development Services Programme
39	Dr. Praveen Suthar , Prof. Manasee Mishra, Mr. Deependra Kajla, Dr. Nitin Kumar Joshi	Mapping the Burden, Risks, and Intervention Strategies of Non-Communicable Diseases among Tribal Youth in South Asia: A Scoping Review
40	Prof. Thamilarasan M	SDG-3 and Health Care in India- A Sociological Study
41	Dr. Roopashree Vadageri	Understanding Health Outcomes in Women After Hysterectomy: Insights from the Lambani Community of Karnataka
42	Dr. Tina Dutta , Yaagik Maurya	Evolution of Mental Health Policy Priorities in India Over the Decade: A Topic Modeling Approach
43	Dr. Rudragouda R Biradar , Kavita SAngolagi	Child Malnutrition and Health in India: Need for Holistic Health Policy and Governance
44	Dr. Aditi	Why Older Indians Become Frail? Uncovering the Biological, Cognitive, and Social Roots of Vulnerability
45	Dr. Neelanjana Pandey	Impact of community-based empowerment program on transforming gender role attitudes and self-efficacy among young girls
46	Dr. Archana Kujur	Cultural Change, Gender Roles, and Health Vulnerabilities of Tribal Women in Tea Gardens
47	Rajashree Patra , Dr. Sunil Khosla	Does Financial Inclusion Reduce Multidimensional Health Poverty? Empirical Evidence from Rural Eastern India

48	Dr. Mohai Menul Biswas , Monirujjaman Biswas, Shalini Bassi	Dual Risk Behaviours: The Role of Alcohol Use in Tobacco Cessation Attempts among Indian Adults
49	Dr. Harchand Ram	Interlinkages of History of Migration, Social Network, And Well-Being: A Study Through the Lens of Life-Course
50	Dr. Avantika Singh	Policy and institutional framework for menstrual hygiene management in India: national landscape and lessons from Rajasthan
51	Dr. Shikha Dixit	Social Representations of Mental Illness: Understanding Multiplicity of Meanings
52	Dr. Aditya Singh	Disparities in Cervical Cancer Screening Among Indian Women Aged 45 Years and Above
53	Dr. Piyusa Ranjan Sahoo	Traditional Knowledge and Modern Health Systems among the Ang (Jarawa) hunter-gatherer tribe of Andaman and Nicobar Islands of India
54	Dr. T.B. Singh	Psychological problems of infertile women attending tertiary care hospital of Varanasi, UP
55	Dr. Sukrita Tirkey	Dependency on Traditional and Modern Health Care Practices of Madia Tribe of Bastar: An Anthropological Study
56	Dr. Suresh Jungari	Assessing the Burden and Determinants of Menstrual Disorders among Young Adult Women in India: An epidemiological approach
57	Dr. Sivan Saraswathy	Social Science-Public Health Research Collaboration in India
58	Dr. Tulsee Giri Goswami , Dr Prakash Giri	Integrating Social Science for Wellness for All: Cross-Sectoral Pathways Towards Viksit Bharat
59	Dr. Prafulla Swain	Prevalence and Determinants of Non-Communicable Chronic Diseases in the Urban Slums of Bhubaneswar: A Cross-Sectional Study
60	Prof. D.P. Singh	Digital Literacy in India: What we know
61	Dr. Pradeep Salve , Neha Kumari, Komal Sureshrao Gajbhiye	Utilization of Public Healthcare Facilities in India: Evidence from the Demographic Health Surveys
62	Dr. Sushma Mishra	Digital Health for Whom? A Sociological Study of Access, Inequality, and Wellness in India's Expanding Digital Health Ecosystem
63	Dr. Maria Sabastin Sagayam , Angan Sengupta	Exploring the factors that affect urban residents' access to and use of online healthcare services and referral systems during the COVID-19 pandemic: Implications for digital health and equity
64	Dr. Angan Sengupta , Dr. Tina Dutta	Probabilistic Estimate of Non-compliance to IFA Consumption among Indian Pregnant Women: Evidences from NFHS-5 Data (2019-21)
65	Muhammed Shafi M	Designing Accessible Digital Health Tools for Visually Impaired Persons: A Speech-Based Approach
66	Dr Praveen Suthar , Prof. Manasee Mishra Mr. Deependra Kajla, Dr. Nitin Kumar Joshi	Mapping the Burden, Risks, and Intervention Strategies of Non-Communicable Diseases among Tribal Youth in South Asia: A Scoping Review
67	Dr. Sunita K , P. B. Shankar Narayan	Without funding, Music Listening Habits and Their Relationship with Mental Wellness
68	Dr. Apurva K H	Adequacy of Public Health Infrastructure in growing cities - Case of Bangalore

Selected Papers for POSTER Presentations

1	Mahadevrao Bramhankar , Murali Dhar	Burden of Diseases and Epidemiological Transition Status at the National and Sub-National Level in India: A Gender and Ageing Perspective
2	Ranjita Ghosh , T.S. Syamala, Arupendra Mozumdar	Growing Concerns of Hysterectomy in India: Evidence from National Family Health Surveys
3	Anshika Singh , Aditya Singh	Understanding Insomnia in Rural Older Women: Insights from Longitudinal Aging Study in India
4	Shahnaz Perween	Is AYUSH healthcare utilization a predictor of wellness: Evidence from LASI
5	Abinash Bauri	Drivers and Dynamics of Seasonal Migration in West Bengal: Evidence from NSS 64th round data 2007-08
6	Anil Kumar Pal , Sunil Sarode	Socio-Economic Determinants and Housing Arrangement Disparities in Depression Among the Elderly: A Cross-Sectional Comparative Study
7	Manish Lekhwani , C.P. Prakasam	Trends in Prevalence and factors influencing Angina Pectoris among elderly in India: SAGE Data analysis
8	Sanjeev Bakshi	Ageing, living arrangements and self-reported health: evidences from four rounds of the national sample surveys
9	Raza Mohammad , Dhananjay W. Bansod	Explaining Age at Initiation of Childbearing: A Decomposition Analysis in South and Southeast Asia
10	Vivek Kumar , Dr. Soumen Mukherjee	Community based Awareness pathways & rural health insurance enrollment A social & behavioral Study towards wellness of all
11	Sumit Kumar Das	Prevalence and risk factors of abnormal pulse rate patterns among Indian adults aged 45 years and above: Evidence from the Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (2017-18)
12	Amit Kumar Raja , Mamatha Kamasal	Trends and Determinants of Maternal Healthcare Utilisation in Bihar: Evidence from NFHS-3, NFHS-4 and NFHS-5
13	Ujjwal Das	Depression among Parents due to Child Loss: A study of Bankura district, West Benga
14	Sumit Saurav , Dr. T.R Dilip	Undiagnosed and Uninformed: Hypertension and Information Asymmetry Among Older Adults in India
15	Yash Dipeshbhai Joshi , Dhyan R. Anakiya	A study of the prevalence of depression among students studying in the science stream
16	Sonali Panda , Arun Kumar acharya	Bio-social factors and Neonatal Mortality among Vulnerable Tribe of India
17	Bangshi Raj Mahata , Professor Arun Kumar Acharya	Assessment of Multidimensional Vulnerability Index among Paudi Bhuiyan Tribe of Sundergarh district, Odisha
18	Neha Choudhary , J. B. Komaraiah	Determinants of Catastrophic Health Expenditure in Developing Economies: Evidence from Indian Households
19	Swethashri M , R Kavya	Home was not a place of comfort": A Narrative Inquiry into Childhood Exposure to Intimate Partner Violence among Young Badaga Men
20	Kavita Bangarwa	Child Health inequalities in India: Exploring the Road travelled over decades using Bibliometric Analysis
21	Dr. Labhita Das , Dhvani Mevada	Determinants of Non-Communicable Disease Screening Among Women in India
22	Devikrishna N B , Rahul Mondal	Trends in Avoidable Mortality over the Life Course in India, 1990-2020
23	Dr. Santosh R , Chaithrika Hegde, Ankitha Jain	Health as Human Capital: A Core Pathway to Viksit Bharat @2047 - An Econometric Analysis
24	Ghulam Abass	Migration for medicine: Health related Travel and it's social impact on families in rural poonch
25	Md Sayed Hasan , Dr. Somnath Ghosal	Urban Ageing and Loneliness: Unveiling the interplay of Family, Living Arrangements, and Social Relationships in India
26	Tessy Rose Samson , Zareena Begum Irfan	Assessing Age-Friendliness across India and its association with Older Adults' Wellbeing
27	Anushka Agrawal	Promoting Healthy Eating Through Food-Label-Based Nudges: Integrating Behavioural Insights into India's Wellness Agenda Using Global Evidence
28	N. Pautunthang	Is Underage Marriage Still Prevalent Among Women in India?

29	Tapas Bera , Jalandhar Pradhan	Measuring Multidimensional Energy Poverty in India: New Insights from NFHS-4 and NFHS-5
30	Asha Priyavasini Das , Jalandhar Pradhan	Exploring The Role of BMI and Secondary Infertility Among Indian Women
31	Husnara Sarkar , Prof. Rashid Aziz Faridi	Decomposing Caste-based Inequalities in Access to and Utilisation of Maternal Healthcare Services in India: A Pathway to Viksit Bharat
32	Kalyan Dash , Jalandhar Pradhan	Association between Minimum Dietary Diversity and Anthropometric Failure among Children Aged 6–23 Months in Odisha
33	Sneha M R , Dr. Sandeep Inmapudi	Governance for Health System Resilience: A Systematic Review of the Conceptual Evolution and Empirical Evidence
34	Dr. Y Selvamani	Life-Course Socioeconomic Status and Tobacco Use among Older Adults in India: Exploring Age pattern and Gender Variations
35	Amrit Jose John , Udaya Shankar Mishra	Health Shocks, Consumption Trade-offs and Insurance Protection: Evidence from India's 2023–24 Household Consumption Expenditure Survey
36	Veeresh Tadahal , Dr. Rinshu Dwivedi	Powering Primary Care: Solarisation as a Catalyst for Strengthened Health Systems in Rural Aspirational Districts of India
37	Fellicita Pohsnem	Bridging the Digital Divide: Advancing Health Equity through Inclusive Digital Health Ecosystems in Meghalaya, India
38	Dr. Sathya T , Dr. Selvamani Y	Multimorbidity and Socioeconomic Status and Healthcare Utilization among Older Adults in India
39	Bharathi K , Bhoomika S, Dr. Sampath Kumar S	Passive Euthanasia and Autonomy at the End of Life - A Qualitative Enquiry
40	Dr. Mashkoor Ahmad , Md Sayed Hasan	Living Arrangements and Subjective Health among Older Persons: A Comparative Study of Punjab and Uttar Pradesh
41	Reshma P	Lived in experience of father's as caregivers of Autistic adolescents girls in Kerala.
42	Neha Shri , Saurabh Singh	Socioeconomic Disparities in Depression Diagnosis: Comparing Self-Reports and Standard Tests in Elderly Indians (50+)
43	Saif Nihal	Eligible vs Actual Beneficiaries Population Dynamics: A district level assessment of gaps in Maternal Health Care Interventions in India
44	Vikas Kamble , Murali Dhar	An Application of Machine Learning Technique in Predicting Hypertension in India
45	Ankit Sharma	Towards Universal Health Coverage: Assessing Health Care Financing for India's Ageing Population
46	Pratyashee Ojah , Dr. Manas Ranjan Pradhan	How's Life while seeking Parenthood?: Quality of Life of MAR treatment seekers in Northeast India
47	Jannatul Ferdosh	Are Higher Educated Youth in Kolkata City Faring Well Mentally? A Mixed-Methods Study on Employment Status and Mental Health
48	Karuna Anand Kurien	Challenges and Resilience: Experiences of Community Health Workers in Puducherry Under the Ayushman Bharat Program
49	Deepak Kumar , Gudakesh	Tempo-spatial pattern and risk factors of Gender disparity in Infant and Child Mortality in India
50	Ravina Ranjan , Dr. Bhaswati Das	Empty Nest Phenomenon and Elderly Well-being in India: A LASI Wave 1 Analysis
51	Megha Paul , Vasundra Kapoor, Swati Mishra, Namita Wadhwa	Portability and Plate: Make-shift Nutrition Behaviour among Migrant Families
52	Rishabh Kumar , Pratyashee Ojah	Gender and Age Differentials in Water borne disease among adults in India: Evidence from Longitudinal Ageing Study of India (LASI)
53	Dr. Vasim Ahamad	Travel Burden for Inpatient Health Care by Disease Severity Among Older Adults in India

54	Abishek Paul , Rahul Rajak, Subrata Mukerjee	Does ‘Where They Live’ Matter? Exploring the Link Between Living Arrangements and Quality of Life Among the Elderly in India
55	Abhishek Anand , T R Dilip	Who Suffers More When Ageing Alone? Exploring Gendered Aspects of Health, and Quality of Life of Older Adults in India
56	Abin Dev P K , Mayanka Gupta, Sidharth Suman	Occupational History and the Burden of Non-Communicable Diseases in Later Life: Evidence from Older Adults in India
57	Anandi Shukla , Prof. Chander Shekhar	Mapping Digital Determinants of Student Well-being: Development and Validation of the Combined Impact Scale (CIS)
58	Komal Gajbhiye	Health Inequities Among the Urban Homeless: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of Morbidity and Mortality Patterns in Mumbai, India
59	Gursimran Singh Rana	Exploring Time Poverty in India: Prevalence, Determinants, and Its Association with Health Behaviours
60	Mohammad Hamza , Dr. D. A. Nagdeve	The Shifting Trend of Women's Age at First Birth in India: Evidence from NFHS-1 to NFHS-5- A 30-Year Perspective

Selected Papers for BEST YOUTH PAPER AWARD Competition

1	Anjali Anchal	Change in U5MR across EAG states: A district wise analysis using NFHS data
2	Shreyantika Nandi	Voluntary Bonds: Investigating the Association between Fictive Kin and Well-Being among Older Adults in Late Life through a Multigroup Intersectional Perspective
3	Silpa G Nair	Clinical Constructions of “Unattended Bodies”: Medical Gatekeeping and Healthcare Inequities Experienced by Intersex Individuals
4	Prateek Singh	The Paradox of Progress: Nuclear Family Transition and the Dual Impact on Young Women’s Autonomy and Maternal Health in India
5	Harsha Jain	Research Based Insights into Social Determinants of Ultra-Processed Food Intake and Related Health Risks From 2000–2025
6	Shabnam	Role of Frontline Health Workers in Improving the Continuum of Care and Maternal and Child Health Outcomes in India: An Analysis of the PMMVY (Maternity Benefit Scheme)
7	Mriganka Dolui	Association between migration and food security among tribal households in Eastern India
8	Rutanshi Mehta	A study of Gender and academic stream differences in fear of missing out (FOMO)
9	Rahul Mondal	Mapping the inequalities in epidemiological transition across states of India - Insights for achieving health equity
10	Ayesha	Mental Health and Wellbeing in Rural and Urban India: A Social Determinants Perspective
11	Siju Bhaveshvari	A study of resilience and life satisfaction among youth in Kachchh district
12	Saurabh Singh	Impact of Physical Activity on NCDs among Indian older Adults
13	Shivani Kumaria	Do Supportive Environments Compensate for Low Intrinsic Capacity? Insights from the Longitudinal Ageing Study in India
14	Sefali Verma	Does Employment Protect Mental Health in Later Life? Gendered and State-Level Insights from LASI
15	Sadanand Karun	Morbidity-Mortality Paradox in India: An Analysis of Sex-Gap in Health of Older Adults through Disability Free Life Expectancy by Rural-Urban Location and Geographical Region
16	Ankita Roy	Are children a source of old-age security? The role of parity in elderly food insecurity in India
17	Riniga Ramakrishnan	Disenchanted Enchantment: The Symbolic Construction of Tranquillity and Mental Wellbeing Through Visuo-Spiritual Symbols in Kerala Temple
18	Ranjan Singha	Diabetes among Older Adults in India: Prevalence, Risk Factors, and Rural-Urban Disparities