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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

DAY 1 FRIDAY JAN 23 2026	9:00 - 12:00 Pre-Conference Workshops <i>Requires separate registration</i>	13:00 - 18:00 Inauguration, Scientific Program & Exhibition
DAY 2 SATURDAY JAN 24 2026	8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast Sessions <i>Requires separate registration & payment</i>	9:00 - 18:30 Scientific Program, Exhibition and 11th AGM of SIP
DAY 3 SUNDAY JAN 25 2026	8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast Sessions <i>Requires separate registration & payment</i>	9:00 - 14:00 Scientific Program, Exhibition & Concluding Ceremony

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First Announcement

Programme Committee of **Tenth Annual Conference of Society of Indian Physiotherapists (SIP)** is pleased to invite all qualified Physiotherapists to submit their **Scientific Abstracts** and **Proposals for Symposia, Panel Discussions & Talks** for consideration for presentation during the 10th Annual Conference of SIP.

Important Dates

Call for Speakers	July 20, 2025	Call for Abstracts	July 20, 2025
Last Date for Proposal Submission	August 16, 2025	Last Date for Abstracts Submission	November 15, 2025
Results of Proposals	August 25, 2025	Results of Abstracts	December 5, 2025
Last Date to Register (for Speakers)	August 31, 2025	Last Date to Register (for Presenters)	December 12, 2025

Registration Fee in

	Advance (till August 31)	Regular (till December 15)	Late (from December 16)
Members	4720	5310	5900
Non Members	5310	5900	6490
MPT Students/Interns*	4130	4720	5310
Accompanying Person	4130	4720	4720

*Certificate from Head of the Institution, Confirming the status to be submitted.

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Call for Focussed Symposia, Panel Discussions

Talks & Practical Demonstration Sessions

Programme Committee of **Tenth Annual Conference of Society of Indian Physiotherapists (SIP)**, to be held in **#City of Pearl - Hyderabad** from **January 23 to 25, 2026** at **Yashoda Hospital Hitech City, Sharilimgampally, Hyderabad** would like to invite members of the Physiotherapy and related healthcare professions to submit proposals for focussed symposia, panel discussions, talk and/or practical demonstration sessions.

This is the third time that we will be implementing such an initiative and format. The Programme Committee is of the opinion that this is an excellent and unique opportunity for our members to participate in the enrichment and development of the Scientific Program, and more importantly share their knowledge with the larger Physiotherapy and Healthcare community.

Each symposium and panel discussion will be limited to 60 minutes. Each session will have the participation of approximately 3-4 experts, including a chairperson moderator, who will coordinate a cogent, goal oriented session that will engage the delegates/audience in a comprehensive review on the subject, its application to the clinics and or academia, and take home message.

The chosen topic, preferably should have relevance to India, and should include participation from at least three (3) of the five (5) zones of India. It should try to address the topic from a local as well as a global perspective.

The practical demonstration sessions will be limited to 60 minutes and will consist of live practical demonstrations of clinically relevant physiotherapeutic techniques that may be condition specific or generalized. As with the symposia

and panel discussions, the topic should be topical and if possible, relevant to the Indian context. The demonstrated techniques should be preferably linked to either case studies or to clinical evidence that is documented and/or published. These demonstrations if of interest could then be explored further by the audience/participants through advanced workshops etc. Resource persons in these demonstration sessions should be limited to 2-3 experts.

All topics related to physiotherapy and rehabilitation are open to submission, but preference will be given to application-based, India/middle income country based topics, and proposal's that have the participation of experts from across geographies.

Focussed symposia, panel discussions and/or practical demonstration sessions are not to be used for marketing opportunities for old/new products/ equipment/ organisations.

Kindly note that as per the policy of SIP, speakers will have to register for the conference and make all logistic arrangements (Travel and accommodation, etc.). The organising committee will not be responsible for that.

- **The last date for submissions of proposals is August 16, 2025**
- **Accepted proposals will be notified by August 25, 2025**

Proposals should follow guidelines as specified by SIP (attached) and decisions by the Scientific Committee of 10th SIPCON shall be final.

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GUIDELINES

1. Topic/Title:

Title should be clear and should depict the **Symposium/Panel Discussion/Talk /Practical Demonstration session**. It should be attractive, catchy and connected to the topic.

2. Proposal:

- Intended learning objectives:** State the objectives of the symposium/panel discussion/practical demonstration session clearly (Maximum of 3 objectives). What the participants will learn from the proposed session?
- Description:** Briefly describe the background and the need for the symposium/panel discussion/practical demonstration session. It should be preferably based on the available evidence. Please avoid anecdotal statements and individual opinions. Highlight the clinical/ practical implications or key take home message (s).

3. Flow/Outline (For Focused Symposia/ Panel Discussion)

Time	Topic	Speaker
First 05 minutes	Introduction	Moderator/Chair
Next 45-50 minutes	Topic (s) (with 10 mins for each speaker)	Speakers
Last 10 minutes	Discussion and Q & A	All

The time allotted for Invited Talk will be 30 mins.

4. Review Criteria:

- Objectives:** Should be clearly stated and achievable within the given time period
- Description:** Should be evidence based; address the need of physiotherapy professionals of India. For practical sessions -a videoclip could be added.
- Expertise:** Presenters previous and current work on the proposed topic.
- Relevance:** Should address wider group of audience (Clinicians, Academicians and Postgraduate Students).
- Content/flow:** Should be organised and mapped with the objectives

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Programme Committee of **Tenth Annual Conference of Society of Indian Physiotherapists (SIP)** is pleased to invite all #Qualified Physiotherapists to submit their Scientific Abstract(s), latest by **November 15, 2025** for consideration for presentation during the Ninth Annual Conference of SIP going to be held from **January 23 to 25, 2026. Yashoda Hospital Hitech City, Sharilimgampally, Hyderabad.**

FORMAT:

Platform presentations: A platform presentation will be a 10 minute oral presentation of a paper followed by 3 minutes of question time, moderated by a chair. Papers will be grouped together around related topics.

Poster presentations: Posters are reports summarizing information using brief written statements and graphic materials, such as graphs, charts, figures and photographs, mounted on a poster board.

Physiotherapy Related Innovations: The program committee invites physiotherapy professionals to submit innovative creations and solutions related to healthcare. Please note that preference will be given to ideas that have reached the prototype stage and are available for display during the conference.

The Program Committee will try to club all innovative concepts and provide a suitable space in the Scientific Program.

Platform, Poster & Innovation presentations are considered by the Programme Committee to be of equal standing and judged by the same standards. There is more space in the programme for posters than the other formats of presentations.

Qualified Physiotherapists is a Physiotherapist who has an acceptable qualification to practice independently and is eligible to enroll as SIP member.

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All abstracts must be prepared strictly according to guidelines. Incomplete or Incorrect submissions will not be reviewed. We encourage early submission to ensure prompt confirmation and processing.

1. The abstract must be written in ENGLISH.
2. Each submission must be made electronically through a specified URL ONLY.
3. The submitting author must be the presenting author, as correspondence will be with the presenting author, although presenting author does not have to be the first named author listed on the abstract.
4. Each prospective presenter may submit and present a maximum of two abstracts. They may be named on other abstracts as a co-author but only as presenting author on two.
5. Only one presenting author per paper is permitted. Only an author may present the abstract, if no author is available the abstract will be withdrawn.
6. The body of the abstract is limited to 300 words (excluding the title and information on authors) and shall be under following headings

ABSTRACT	
HEADING	DESCRIPTION
Title	Title of the Abstract
Author (s)	Name with affiliation
Purpose	What was the major reason for doing the study? Any secondary objectives!
Relevance	How does this study relate to the physiotherapy practice/management/education/policy and the evidence base!
Participants	Describe the number and relevant characteristics of the participants and how they were selected.
Methods	What methodological approach was used for the study and the methods used for data collection?
Analysis	Describe the type of qualitative/quantitative data analysis used to assist you in interpreting your data.
Results	Briefly summarize the main findings derived from your analysis.
Conclusion	What can be concluded from the analysis of your data? What are the suggestions for future work?
Implications	For physiotherapy practice/management/education/policy.
Keywords	Use up to 3 words to describe your work which are supplementary to the topic.

7. All presentations must describe original work to which all the authors listed have made a significant contribution. Any reference to personal experience should be clearly labeled as such
8. It is the responsibility of the author to submit an accurate abstract. Abstracts will be published as submitted without editing.
9. Abstracts whose authors do not register with full payment before the **last date (i.e. Dec 12, 2025)** will be withdrawn.
10. Presenting authors only will receive a certificate of presentation.
11. All decisions of the Programme Committee are final.

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SELECTION

CRITERIA

The following selection criteria will be used to review both research and special interest report abstracts.

- Abstract written clearly and concisely
- Title clearly describes the abstract
- A clear purpose is stated
- Context within current evidence base presented
- Method/approach applied appropriate to aims
- Evaluation/analysis and results appropriately applied and interpreted
- Strengths and weaknesses of work highlighted
- Relevance and implications to physiotherapy clearly expressed
- Suggestions for further work made
- Interest to an large diverse audience

All submitted abstracts will go through a blind peer-review process carried out by expert reviewers. Selection will be based on the abstract's conformance to the stated criteria and standard of acceptance.

AWARDS

SIP Awards

All these awards will carry cash award of 11,000/- each, Certificate of Appreciation and Complimentary Registration for the next SIPCON.

- **Manik Shahani Award:** For the Best Platform Presentation among the category of PT's has experience of more than 05 years post their Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT).
- **M.G. Mokashi Best Paper Award:** For Platform Presentation judged as best among the category of PT's has experience of less than 05 years post their Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT).
- **Jayant Joshi Best Poster Award:** For Poster Presentation judged as best during the Annual Conference.

Travel Grants

MPT Students whose Abstract has been accepted will be eligible to apply for Travel Grant to attend and present their research during the SIP Conferences. Selected PG students will be awarded 8000/- to cover their travel.

- **Dr. Saroj Sanghavi Travels Grants (03):** We thank late Dr. Saroj Sanghavi from Mumbai for her generous donations towards establishing these grants.
- **Dr. Daulat H. Dastoor Travel Grants (03):** We thank Vedant Programs, Mumbai for their generous donation to recognise the contribution of Dr. Dastoor in upliftment of Physiotherapy in India.
- **Blossoms Physiotherapy Travel Grant (03) :** We thank Dr. Jyoti Gupta & Dr. Gagandeep Gupta from Chandigarh, who established these grants in memory of two of their colleagues, Dr. Harmandeep Singh & Mr. Aditya Gautam.
- **Shri U.T. Fareed & Smt. U.T. Naseema Fareed Travel Grants (06) :** We thank Prof U.T. Ifthikar Ali from Mangalore, who has established six travel grants in memory of his late parents.

Sponsored Awards

- **Bhave Award:** For the best scientific paper in Musculoskeletal & Sports Physiotherapy presented during the conference. This award has been sponsored by Dr. Anil Bhave, from Baltimore, Maryland (USA) and will carry cash award of INR equivalent of US \$250 and a Certificate of Appreciation.
- **Vedant Award:** For the best scientific paper Pediatrics Physiotherapy presented during the conference. This award has been sponsored by Dr. Asha Chitnis, from Mumbai and will carry cash award of 21,000/- and a Certificate of Appreciation.
- **Dr. Saroj Sanghavi Innovation Award:** For the best innovation in the field of Physiotherapy presented during the conference. This award has been sponsored by late Dr. Saroj Sanghavi from Mumbai and will carry a cash award of 20,000/- and a Certificate of Appreciation.

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MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

It is our privilege to invite your esteemed organization to be the partner of the **Tenth Annual Conference of Society of Indian Physiotherapists (SIP)** to be held in the **#City of Pearl - Hyderabad** from **January 23 to 25, 2026**.

A primary objective of the Society of Indian Physiotherapists is to provide a professional platform for physiotherapists to interact, promote research, share contemporary ideas, facilitate inter professional dialogue with other healthcare professionals, and just plain 'connect' with one another. We expect to attract a very large number of practising physiotherapists and post-graduate students from across the country and region to attend this meet and network with other professionals. The conference organizing committee will be honored if you consider partnering with the Society of Indian Physiotherapists in sponsoring this conference/event. We have no doubt in our mind that this partnership will mutually benefit both organizations.

VARIOUS AVENUES & BENEFITS AVAILABLE AS OF NOW ARE

Sl.No.	Avenue	Cost (in ₹)
PARTNERS		
1	Academic Partner	5,00,000
2	Knowledge Partner	3,00,000
3	Any other Partner	2,50,000
TRADE EXHIBITION		
4	Single Stall (3x2 sq.mts.)	60,000
5	Double Stall	1,00,000
6	Only Banner or Standee	15,000
SOUVENIR		
7	Full Page - Color	15,000
8	Half Page - Color	10,000
9	Back Cover Page	40,000
10	Inside Cover Page	30,000

Benefits	Platinum	Gold	Silver
	₹ 4,00,000	₹ 2,50,000	₹ 1,50,000
Branding (Logo) in all Publications	Yes	Yes	Yes
Talk during the Conference Programme	30 Mins	-	-
Complimentary Registration	5	3	2
Advertisement in Souvenir	2 Full Pages	1 Full Page	1 Full Page
Standard Stall in Trade Exhibition	2	1	-
Loose Insert in Kit Bag	2	1	1
Display of Standee in the Venue	3	2	1

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