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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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INTRODUCTION

The International Conference 2025 was organized with the objective of creating a dynamic platform for nursing professionals, academicians, researchers, and students to share recent advancements, evidence-based practices, and innovative research in the field of healthcare. The conference aimed to enhance professional competence, promote interdisciplinary collaboration, and support the development of global health standards in nursing practice and education.

This prestigious event brought together distinguished experts and participants from various national and international institutions, encouraging insightful discussions and knowledge exchange on emerging healthcare trends. The conference served as a milestone in fostering academic excellence, strengthening research culture, and building professional networks that can contribute toward improved patient care, quality education, and strategic healthcare development.



With a strong focus on professional growth and continuing nursing education, the conference ensured that participants not only gained scientific knowledge but also earned recognized accreditation from regulatory councils. The collective efforts of organizers, resource persons, and participants led to the successful and enriching execution of this grand academic event.

BACKGROUND



Godavari Foundation was established in the year 1993, by a group of renowned professional doctors & led by Dr. Ulhas Patil, President of the Foundation & an Ex- Member of Parliament, with a mandate to "serve the needs of the common peoples & societies in the Jalgaon Area of North Maharashtra". The Foundation was established on the encouragement and inspiration from their mother Smt. Godavari Vasudev Patil. Dr. Ulhas Patil established a unique network of educational institutions to provide job oriented Health care and Medical education.



The Godavari College of Nursing, established in the year 2004, with an objective to provide excellent, contemporary and service oriented quality education in the field of Nursing. It is recognized by the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi, and MSBNPE/ Maharashtra Nursing Council Mumbai, it is affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik, and it is also accredited by NAAC. Godavari College of Nursing, Jalgaon is a leading Nursing Institute in Maharashtra attracting Students from all over the state for its well-known excellence in providing nursing education with excellent infrastructure including digital classroom with smart board, well equipped laboratories with advance mannequin, lab articles and equipment's. Institute having qualified and experienced faculties impart nursing education to the students. The college prides itself on having parent hospital of 1200 beds apart from 120 well equipped ICU beds and NABL accredited labs. Currently institution running B. Sc. Nursing – (100), Post Basic B. Sc Nursing-(60), M. Sc. Nursing-(25), GNM – (100), ANM - (30), Post Basic Diploma courses in Psychiatric Nursing - (15) seats and Ph. D. Nursing.



Aim and Objectives

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Aims

1. *To explore the transformative impact of digital technologies on nursing education, practice, leadership, and research in the global healthcare landscape.*
2. *To provide a platform for international collaboration, knowledge exchange, and innovation in the integration of technology within nursing and healthcare delivery.*
3. *To strengthen nurses' capacity to leverage digital tools for enhancing patient care, safety, and professional growth.*
4. *To align nursing practices with global health priorities in the digital era, ensuring equity, inclusivity, and ethical application of technology.*

Objectives

1. **Highlight Innovations** – *Showcase cutting-edge digital tools, artificial intelligence, telehealth, wearable technologies, and data-driven practices that are reshaping nursing care.*
2. **Promote Best Practices** – *Share successful case studies and models of technology adoption in diverse healthcare settings worldwide.*
3. **Strengthen Competencies** – *Build knowledge and skills among nurses for digital literacy, informatics, and evidence-based use of emerging technologies.*
4. **Foster Collaboration** – *Create opportunities for cross-border partnerships in digital health research, education, and clinical innovation.*
5. **Address Challenges** – *Critically examine barriers such as digital equity, data privacy, ethics, and workforce readiness in the digital transformation of nursing.*
6. **Advance Global Health Goals** – *Align nursing's digital transformation with international health policies and sustainable development goals (SDGs).*

PARTICIPANT DETAILS

*The event witnessed an impressive participation of **398 delegates** from various esteemed institutions across India and abroad, both **online and offline**. This included **109 online** and **289 offline** participants. Among the attendees were **89 undergraduates**, **148 postgraduates**, **34 Ph.D. scholars**, **113 faculty members**, and **14 Nursing Officers**. We also received **39 e-paper presentation research abstracts** for the International Conference 2025.*



*The conference was accredited by professional bodies, which significantly added to its appeal. The **Maharashtra Nursing Council (MNC), Mumbai** allotted **10 Credit Hours**. The **Indian Nursing Council (INC), New Delhi** granted **7.5 CNE hours / 1.5 CNE credits** for onsite participants and **5 CNE hours / 1 CNE credit** for online participants.*

*Accommodation for all offline participants was arranged within the campus, with separate housing facilities for male and female delegates. The institution also provided wholesome **breakfast, tea, lunch, and dinner** throughout their stay.*

*The conference featured **eight distinguished resource persons** from highly reputed national and international health universities and organizations, including **Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai**; **Manipal University, Sikkim**; **Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth, Karad**; **King Faisal University, Saudi Arabia**, and the **University of the Philippines**.*

*Additionally, two observers were appointed: **Prof. Mellea Fernandes** from **SMBT College of Nursing, Nashik** representing **MUHS Nashik**, and **Mr. Pushendra Nikumb** from **Government Nursing College, Jalgaon**, representing **Maharashtra Nursing Council (MNC), Mumbai**.*

PROCEEDINGS

Day One - 13/11/2025

INAUGURATIONS

The Two Days International Conference on the theme “Tech-Enabled Era: Embracing the Digital Pulse of Nursing” was successfully organized on 13th & 14th November 2025 at Godavari College of Nursing, Jalgaon. The inaugural ceremony commenced on 13th November 2025 at 9:00 AM in the prestigious Dr. Akshada Patil Conference Hall.



The conference was graciously inaugurated by Hon'ble Dr. Ulhas Patil, President, Godavari Foundation, along with esteemed Guest of Honour Dr. Prashant Solanke, Dean, Dr. Ulhas Patil Medical College & Hospital, Jalgaon. Both dignitaries addressed the gathering with inspiring words, emphasizing the importance of technological transformation in modern nursing and healthcare practice.

Prof. Vishakha Ganvir, Principal, Godavari College of Nursing and Organising Chairperson, extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries, delegates, resource persons, and participants attending the conference from across India and abroad.

The highlight of the inaugural session was the Keynote Address delivered by Dr. Sreelekha Rajesh, Dean, Nursing Faculty, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS), Nashik. She eloquently unfolded the conference theme, “Tech-Enabled Era: Embracing the Digital Pulse of Nursing,” laying a strong foundation for two days of enriched scientific discussions, research presentations, and knowledge sharing.

WELCOME ADDRESS



The formal inaugural ceremony commenced with a warm **Welcome Address** by **Prof. Vishakha Ganvir**, Organising Chairperson and Principal, Godavari College of Nursing. She introduced the Guests of Honour — **Hon'ble Dr. Ulhas Patil**, President, Godavari Foundation, and **Dr. Prashant Solanke**, Dean, Dr. Ulhas Patil Medical College & Hospital, Jalgaon. Prof. Ganvir also highlighted the remarkable journey and achievements of **Godavari Foundation** and **Godavari College of Nursing, Jalgaon**.

The dignitaries were felicitated with **saplings**, symbolizing growth, sustainability, and prosperity. This was followed by the **ceremonial lighting of the lamp**, signifying the inauguration of the conference and an auspicious beginning to the two days of academic exchange.

Hon'ble Dr. Ulhas Patil addressed the audience by sharing the vision, achievements, and future goals of the Foundation, while **Dr. Prashant Solanke** appreciated the timely and impactful theme of the conference, emphasizing its relevance in the evolving healthcare landscape.

The session was efficiently anchored by **Prof. Nimmi Verghees**, Associate Professor and Treasurer of the Conference Committee. The inaugural ceremony concluded with the **Vote of Thanks** proposed by **Prof. Ashwini Vaidya**, Professor, Godavari College of Nursing, acknowledging the contributions of all dignitaries, delegates, and organizing members toward the success of the event.

UNFOLDING THE THEME

The theme of the International Conference on “Tech-Enabled Era: Embracing the Digital Pulse of Nursing” was unveiled by Dr. Sreelekha Rajesh, Dean, Nursing Faculty, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS), Nashik. In her address, she emphasized the evolving demands of digital health and its growing impact on clinical practice.

The event brought together educators, healthcare professionals, and policymakers to explore innovative strategies for strengthening nursing curricula and advancing clinical competencies. Discussions throughout the conference revolved around the central theme, with participants sharing valuable insights on leveraging technology to enhance nursing education and practice.



Dr. Sreelekha also highlighted that the conference aimed to identify gaps in current nursing education, foster collaboration among diverse stakeholders, and enhance the quality of training to ensure that graduates are well-prepared for excellence in modern clinical settings.

*Considering these deliberations, the organizing committee engaged in extensive discussions on various themes and subthemes and ultimately finalized the **International Conference 2025** with the theme: “Tech-Enabled Era: Embracing the Digital Pulse of Nursing.”*

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY 1: 13th November 2025, Thursday

TIME	EVENT		
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Registration and Pretest		
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast and Tea		
9:00 am - 9:45 am	Inaugural Function		
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Welcome Address Prof. Vishakha Ganvir Pricipal Godavari College of Nursing Jalgaon		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Key Note Speaker Building Digital Health Literacy Among Nursing Professionals	Dr. Sreelekha Rajesh Professor cum Vice-Principal GMF's Tehmi Grant Institute of Nursing Education, Pune.	Prof. Jacinth Dhaya Professor Comm. Health Nursing GCON, Jalgaon
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Expanding Access to Care Through Telehealth: Reaching Underserved and Rural Populations	Dr. S. J. Nalini Professor cum Principal Sri. Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education & Research (DU), Porur, Chennai.	Mrs. Ashwini Vaidya Professor Mental Health Nursing GCON, Jalgaon
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Digital Skills for Nurse Leaders: From EMR Oversight to Data-Driven Decision- Making	Dr. Maria blesilda bontollaguno Assistant Professor Fakeeh College of Medical Sciences, Saudi Arabia & University of Philippine.	Mrs. Manorama Kashyap Associate Professor Adult Health Nursing GCON, Jalgaon
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK		
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Digital Tools for Crisis Management: Rapid deployment of telehealth, remote monitoring, and data analytics in emergency	Dr. Abeer M Abdelkader Associate Professor College of Applied medical sciences King Faisal University, Saudi Arabi	Ms. Menao Devi Khuraijam Associate Professor Obstetrics & Gynecological Nursing GCON, Jalgaon
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Privacy, Ethics, and Legal Considerations in Telehealth Nursing	Dr. Vaishali Rajsinh Mohite Dean Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth Krishna Institute of Nursing Sciences Karad	Ms. Ashwini Mankar Associate Professor Pediatrics/Child Health Nursing GCON, Jalgaon
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Leveraging Health Apps and Wearables in Nursing Practice	Ms. Shijana Pradhan Assistant Professor Sikkim Manipal College of Nursing, Sikkim Manipal University	Mrs. Hemangi Murkute Associate Professor Mental Health Nursing GCON, Jalgaon
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Tea break Followed by Cultural Fest		

DAY 2: 14th November 2025, Friday

TIME	EVENT		
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast and Tea		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Overcoming Barriers to Telehealth Adoption: Infrastructure, Training, and Literacy	Dr. Mini Rani Mary Beth Professor King Faisal University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.	Mr. Piyush Wagh Associate Professor Nursing Foundation GCON, Jalgaon
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Chat bots and Virtual Nurses: Risks and Benefits in Patient Communication	Mr. Samuel Fernandis Principal Namco College of Nursing, Nashik.	Mr. Nirbhay Mohod Associate Professor Community Health Nursing GCON, Jalgaon
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	E-Paper Presentation & Evaluation		
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Post test and Feedback		
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm	Valedictory Session and Vote of Thanks		

*“Embrace your role as a Nurse with Knowledge
that your care changes Lives”*



SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

DAY - 1: 13/11/2025



Key Note Session: Building Digital Health Literacy Among Nursing Professionals
Dr. Sreelekha Rajesh, Professor cum Vice-Principal, GMF's Tehmi Grant Institute of Nursing Education, Pune, delivered the keynote address highlighting the importance of digital health literacy in modern nursing. She emphasized strengthening digital skills, integrating technology in education, and enhancing clinical decision-making through digital tools. Her session offered clear insights on preparing nurses for technology-driven healthcare settings.

Session: 1

Expanding Access to Care through Telehealth: Reaching Underserved and Rural Populations

Dr. S. J. Nalini highlighted how telehealth can bridge healthcare gaps in underserved and rural areas. She emphasized improved access, continuity of care, and the importance of digital readiness among healthcare providers. The session underscored telehealth as a key approach to achieving more equitable and efficient healthcare delivery.





Session: 2

Digital Skills for Nurse Leaders: From EMR Oversight to Data-Driven Decision-Making

Dr. Maria Blesilda Bontollaguno highlighted the essential digital competencies nurse leaders need in today's healthcare systems. She emphasized effective EMR oversight, the use of digital tools, and the value of data-driven decision-making. The session focused on how strengthening digital skills can improve patient care and leadership effectiveness.

Session: 3

Digital Tools for Crisis Management

Dr. Abeer M. Abdelkader highlighted the critical role of digital technologies in strengthening crisis response. She emphasized the rapid deployment of telehealth, remote patient monitoring, and data analytics during emergencies to ensure continuity of care and informed decision-making. The session underscored how these tools enhance coordination, improve patient outcomes.



Session: 4

Privacy, Ethics, and Legal Considerations in Telehealth Nursing

Dr. Vaishali R. Mohite delivered an insightful session on the critical aspects of privacy, ethics, & legal responsibilities in telehealth nursing. She emphasized the importance of safeguarding patient data, maintaining professional boundaries in virtual care, and adhering to regulatory standards.



Session: 5

Leveraging Health Apps and Wearables in Nursing Practice

Ms. Shijana Pradhan highlighted the growing role of health apps and wearable technologies in improving patient monitoring, self-management, and clinical decision-making. She emphasized how these digital tools support real-time data collection, enhance patient engagement, and strengthen evidence-based nursing interventions.



Session: 6

Overcoming Barriers to Telehealth Adoption: Infrastructure, Training, and Literacy

Dr. Mini Rani Mary Beth discussed key challenges hindering effective telehealth implementation, focusing on gaps in digital infrastructure, workforce training, and patient digital literacy. She emphasized the need for robust technological support, continuous skill development for healthcare professionals.

Session: 7

Chatbots and Virtual Nurses: Risks and Benefits in Patient Communication

Mr. Samual Fernandis delivered an insightful session on the growing role of chatbots and virtual nursing assistants in patient communication. He highlighted their potential to improve accessibility, support timely information delivery, and enhance patient engagement.



E- RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATION

A total of **39 research papers** were presented on **14 November 2025** as part of the conference's E-paper presentation segment. The session provided a platform for participants to showcase their scholarly work, innovative ideas related to the conference theme.



The *E-Paper Competition*, proudly sponsored by **SR HEALTHEDU ACADEMY**, to recognize outstanding talent, **SR HEALTHEDU ACADEMY** is offering a cash prize of ₹10,000 to the winner. The best entry will be selected based on originality, clarity of ideas, depth of research, and overall presentation quality.

The presentations were systematically evaluated by an expert panel comprising **Prof. Jacinth Dhaya, Prof. Ashwini Vaidya, Prof. Menao Devi Khuraijam, and Prof. Hemangi Murkute**. The evaluators assessed each paper using preset criteria, which included relevance to the theme, clarity of content, research rigor, quality of analysis, presentation skills, and overall contribution to nursing knowledge.

After a thorough review, the panel identified and honored **two best papers**, acknowledging their outstanding quality and significant academic value. The session concluded with appreciation for the presenters' efforts and encouragement to continue contributing to research and innovation in the field of nursing.

CULTURAL FEST

The conference also featured a vibrant **cultural fest**, showcasing the rich artistic talents of students and participants. The event included traditional and contemporary performances that added color, energy, and cultural diversity to the program. The fest provided an engaging platform for creativity, promoted cultural appreciation, and served as a refreshing conclusion to the day's academic activities.





VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

Proceeding Report and Vote of Thanks

Prof. Vishakha Ganvir, Principal and Organising Chairperson, presented the official report of the two-day International Conference. She provided a comprehensive overview of the sessions conducted on 13th and 14th November 2025, highlighting key proceedings, expert contributions, and major outcomes of the event.

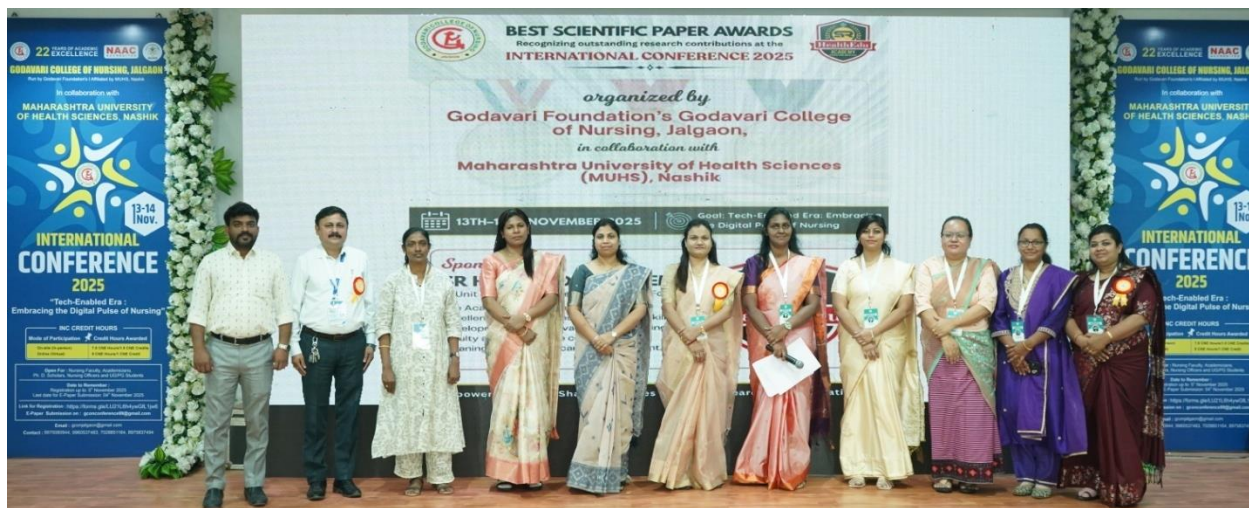


The conference concluded with a valedictory function, during which Prof. Jacinth Dhaya, Vice-Principal, Godavari College of Nursing, Jalgaon, proposed the vote of thanks, acknowledging the contributions of organizers, speakers, participants, and delegates in making the event a success.

FEEDBACK ABOUT CONFERENCE

Feedback on the International Conference was shared by representatives of participants, MNC & MUHS observers, and the resource persons. An analysis of all submitted feedback indicated that participants and guests were highly satisfied with the conference, including its academic sessions and overall arrangements. The resource persons also appreciated the warm hospitality extended by the organizers from Godavari College of Nursing, Jalgaon.

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