



SILVER JUBILEE ISHWMCON 2025

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BANGALORE MEDICAL COLLEGE & RESEARCH INSTITUTE
In association with
INDIAN SOCIETY OF HOSPITAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

Pre-Conference Workshop:
27th November, 2025

Conference:
28th and 29th November, 2025

Theme

“Sustainable Healthcare: Strengthening Biomedical Waste Management, Infection Control, and Antimicrobial Stewardship for a Safer Future”



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Dear Friends and Colleagues

The organizing committee is pleased to invite you to the 25th Annual conference of Indian Society of Hospital Waste Management (ISHWMCON 2025) on 28th and 29th November 2025, preceded by a pre conference workshop on 27th November 2025. The event is being hosted by Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bengaluru. Scientific sessions will be delivered by eminent resource persons of national and international repute on multidimensional aspects of BMW management. Visit conference website: <https://ishwmcon2025.org/> for details.

About the BMCRI

Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute (BMCRI) is a prominent government medical institution in Bengaluru, India, established in 1955, affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka and recognized by the National Medical Commission, India. BMCRI offers wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and super-specialty medical courses and allied health sciences. The iconic teaching hospitals attached with BMCRI are spread across 200 acres of campus including Victoria Hospital, Vanivilas Women & Children Hospital, Minto Eye Hospital, Trauma and Emergency Care Centre and PMSSY Super specialty Hospital. These hospitals cater to the health services to majority of Bengaluru Urban and Rural Districts and also serve as referral centers for the entire state. Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute has an annual intake of 250 medical undergraduate & 280 postgraduate students. The institute is equipped with excellent infrastructure having spacious classrooms, well equipped laboratories, skill development laboratories, museums, library and auditoriums. The institute functions with a mission to nurture well trained, ethical and competent doctors and provide excellent health care services.

About Indian Society of Hospital Waste Management (ISHWM)

ISHWM is a registered body of professionals from health care and engineering fraternity constituted to address scientific management and disposal of biomedical waste with utmost concern to environmental protection. It addresses the issues and concerns of hospital waste management at national and international level. It is committed to help streamline hospital & immunization waste management, infection prevention and control, and minimize hospital associated infections and injuries. It also facilitates/advocates/undertake research activities on hospital waste management and eco-friendly disposal. ISHWM has its state chapters in Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana and Punjab. It has been actively collaborating with regulatory bodies and non government organizations viz., Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, WHO SEARO, WHO country office, Central Pollution Control Board and various Government and Private Hospitals. Recently, ISHWM undertook two research studies on (a) immunization waste management policies and (b) immunization waste management practice aspects for WHO SEARO countries. ISHWM is proud to share successful completion of **25 years** and hold its Silver Jubilee conference “ISHWMCON 2025” at Bangalore in collaboration with Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bengaluru. The previous conferences ISHWMCON 2023 conducted at AIIMS Jodhpur and ISHWMCON 2024 organized at KGMU Lucknow were hugely successful.

About the conference

Recent technological advances in healthcare have made the waste management multifarious. Ensuring the safety of patients, healthcare providers, waste handlers and the environs of the healthcare centers is paramount.

This requires a broad landscape ranging from the choice of tools used for providing healthcare services to the community and also ensure safe and scientific disposal of biomedical waste generated during the process.

Tactical planning and out of the box solutions are required to ensure proper disposal of healthcare waste with special emphasis on accountability, sustainability and engineering interventions.

The conference will provide an excellent opportunity for interaction among the vast panorama of academicians, policy makers.

Papers and posters are invited on the following topics:

- Status of BMW in Karnataka.
- Environment Management in Health Care Facilities.
- Rules, Regulations & Compliances, Amendments and Changes on BMW.
- Infection Control in Health Care Facilities.
- BMW in public v/s private health care facilities.
- Engineering aspects on BMW.
- Role of AI tools and innovative technology on BMW in Health Care Sector.
- BMW and sustainable development goals.
- Green initiatives in tertiary health care service.
- Topics on AMR and the role of BMW.
- Strengthening Biomedical Waste Management.
- ‘Infection Prevention & Control’ and the role of effective BMW.
- Biomedical Waste Management in relation to Antimicrobial Stewardship for safer future.

Paper Presentation:

Registered delegates and students may submit scientific paper on the above themes. Papers for presentation at the conference will be reviewed and selected by the Academic Committee. Abstract in about 300-400 words to be submitted to ishwmconbmcri25@gmail.com on or before 15th October 2025. If selected in the first screening, full paper in MS-WORD format should be submitted in soft copy on or before 25th October 2025. After further screening, papers will be selected for oral presentation in the conference, and authors will be intimated.

Poster Presentation:

Registered students and delegates are invited to participate in the poster presentation. Poster size: 2-3 ft × 3-4 ft. (Soft copies of posters for the competition shall be submitted for selection, to ishwmconbmcri25@gmail.com on or before 15th October 2025).

Award Presentation Ceremony:

Best paper and poster selected by the committee will be awarded during the conference.

Registration Fee Detail:

REGISTRATION CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD (till 30 th September 2025)	AFTER (30 th September 2025)	ON SPOT
Student	2000/-	2500/-	3000/-
Members	5500/-	6000/-	6500/-
Non Members	6000/-	6500/-	7000/-
Foreign Delegate (SAARC)	\$ 150	\$ 200	\$ 250
Foreign Delegate (Non-SAARC)	\$ 200	\$ 250	\$ 300
Accompanying Delegates	4000/-	5000/-	5500/-
Pre Conference Workshop	1000/-	1500/-	NA
Nursing Staff	3000/-	3500/-	4000/-
Pre Conference Workshop + Conference (Only for Student & Nursing Staff)	5000/-		5500/-

Hospital Team Registration (04 Participants) : 20000/-

Nursing Home / Clinic Team Registration (03 Participants) : 12000/-

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Bangalore or Bengaluru is the capital of Karnataka state in India is situated in the south-eastern part of the country. The city of Bengaluru is a renowned hub for technology and innovation, often being referred to as the “Silicon Valley of India” due to its image as global tech hub. Bengaluru is also known as the “Garden City of India” for its numerous parks and green spaces. It has a rich historical past that dates back to more than 1000 years. It is one of the fastest growing cities in India and its population exceeds 120 million people, making it one of the largest cities in terms of population in South Asia. Bengaluru is known to its locals, unlikely any other Indian City. Bengaluru is a city that offers best of both worlds- old world charm and a contemporary vibe. In fact, there are so many places to visit in Bangalore, and it's one of the few cities in Indian that has the essence of an International Metropolis. It is one of the most popular tourist destinations in India, playing an important role in India's Tourism industry. This mega city has several attractive spots to visit like Bangalore Palace, Cubbon Park, Lal Bagh Botanical Garden, Tipu sultan Summer Palace, Bannerghatta Biological Park, Horticulture Institute at Hesaraghatta, Bangalore Fort, Nandi Hills, Freedom Park, Vidhana Soudha, Wonderla Amusement Park and many more elegant and enchanting places.

Famous Chamundeshwari Temple, Mysore palace, zoo garden, Musical fountain at Krishnaraja Sagara Reservoir, Srirangapattana, Tipu Summer Palace, Nanjangud, Nagarahole and Bandipur wild life sanctuaries,. Kabini back waters, Halebeedu, Belur, Vijayanagar and Hampi, Shravanabelagola are the popular tourist destinations in Karnataka

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2. The Ritz-Carlton, 99, Residency Rd, Shanthala Nagar, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560025.
3. Olive Hotel Millers Tank Bund Rd, Kaverappa Layout, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560051.
4. Holiday Inn, Racecourse, an IHG Hotel, Ward No.94, 16/1, Seshadri Rd, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru-560009.
5. Ibis, Plot No - 30, Raja Ram Mohan Roy Rd, off Richmond Road, Sampangi Rama Nagara, Bengaluru-560027.

Historical Places in Karnataka:



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