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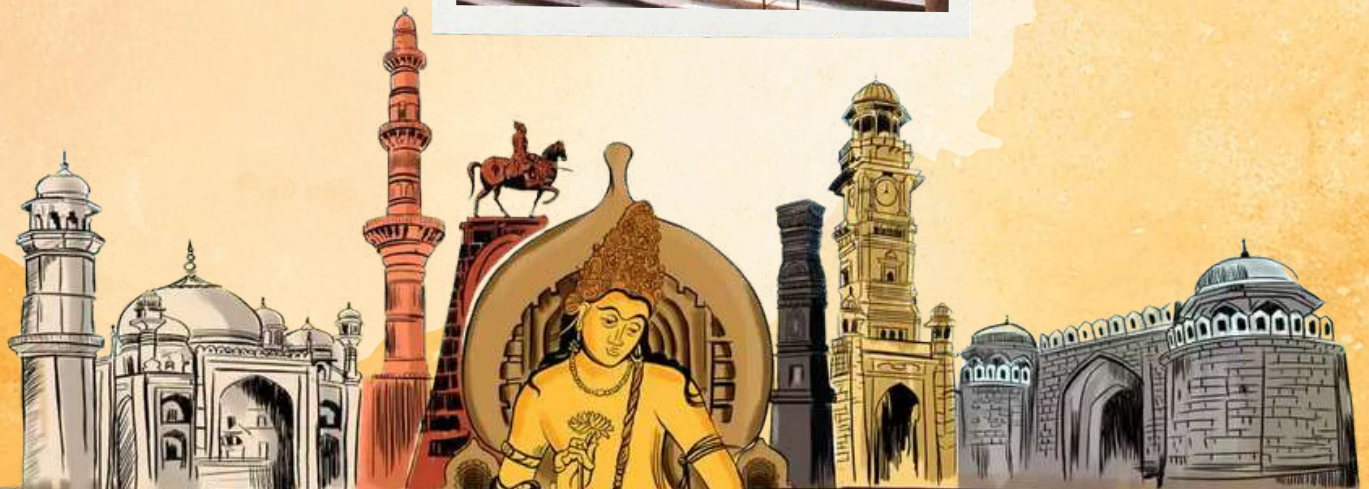
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Dear Colleagues,

It gives us immense pleasure to welcome you to **MAHACRITICON 2026**, the **14th Maharashtra State Conference on Critical Care Medicine**, to be held from **23rd to 25th October 2026** at **Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar**.

This conference is not just an academic gathering, but a celebration of knowledge, collaboration, and progress in the ever-evolving field of critical care. We will be carefully curating a scientific program that blends evidence-based learning with practical clinical insights, ensuring meaningful takeaways for every delegate.

Hosted in the historic city of Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, renowned for its rich cultural heritage and proximity to **world-famous landmarks like Ajanta and Ellora**, the conference offers a perfect blend of academic excellence and cultural experience.

MAHACRITICON 2026 will feature: Six focused hands-on workshops, designed to enhance practical skills and bedside decision-making Eminent national faculty, bringing a wealth of experience and expertise from across the country Interactive case-based discussions, encouraging active participation and real-world clinical problem-solving Insightful lectures, panel discussions, and recent advances in critical care medicine. We are committed to making this conference academically enriching, professionally rewarding, and personally memorable.

We warmly invite you to be a part of this prestigious event, contribute to the exchange of ideas, and strengthen the critical care community.

Looking forward to welcoming you to Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar!



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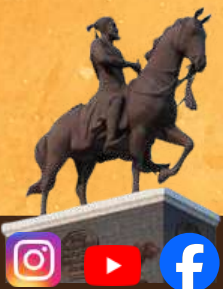
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WORKSHOP SCIENTIFIC AGENDA

MECHANICAL VENTILATION WORKSHOP

Lectures
Physiology of Respiration - IPPV vs Spontaneous
Understanding Fundamental Terminologies in Mechanical Ventilation
Advanced Modes in Mechanical Ventilation
PVA
Concepts of TPP & its use / Driving Pressure / Mechanical Power
Sedation and NMB Agents in ICU
Structured approach to Weaning

Workstations
Understanding Ventilatory Graphics
How to Initiate Mechanical Ventilation - Basic modes / trouble shooting
ARDS Ventilation
Advanced Modes of Mechanical Ventilation
AECOAD - NIV / Invasive - Mechanical Ventilation



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ECMO & CRRT WORKSHOP

Lectures
Setting up of ECMO Circuit Types of pumps and consoles
Physiology of gas Exchange on ECMO
Indications, types of ECMO, scoring system of ECMO
ECCO2R- Physiology, indications & applications
Troubleshooting & Complications
Ventilator strategies on ECMO
Management of AKI with CRRT in a patient on ECMO
Weaning Strategies (From VV EMO & VA ECMO)

Workstations
Cannulation and Circuit Priming
Trouble Shooting
Integration of ECMO & CRRT
How to Initiate ECMO & ventilator setting in a patient on ECMO



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HEMODYNAMIC MONITORING WORKSHOP

Lectures
Invasive Arterial pressure monitoring Applied physiology & Interpretation
Central Venous Pressure Physiology and Interpretation - Where it stands today in 2026 ??
How to predict Fluid responsiveness ??
Advanced device guided hemodynamics management
Importance of microcirculation - From Books to Bedside
Approach to failing right ventricle - A Forgotten Organ

Workstations
Advanced devices For Hemodynamic monitoring
Invasive Intraarterial pressure monitoring
Role of Ultrasound in management of various types of Shock
USG guided Central line cannulation
Bedside application of PLR / EEOT / TV Challenge (live demo)



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AIRWAY WORKSHOP

Lectures
ANATOMICAL DIFFICULT AIRWAYS - Recognising danger before disaster
PHYSIOLOGICAL DIFFICULT AIRWAYS - Why patient crashes during Intubation??
CICO (Can't Intubate, Can't Oxygenate)
Role of USG in Airway Management
Periintubation - Oxygenation and Drugs
RSI
Airway Management in Trauma Patient

Workstations
AIRWAY Ultrasound
Video laryngoscope + Capnography + Difficult AIRWAY devices
FONA - Cricothyrodotomy + Percutaneous Tracheostomy
How do I Intubate my patient ? (Based on AIDAA guidelines)
Flexible Bronchoscopy



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OBSTETRIC CRITICAL CARE WORKSHOP

Lectures

Uniqueness of Pregnancy Physiology

How will I approach Maternal Shock??

Approach to Jaundice in Pregnancy

PRAKI

Dealing With Desaturation of a Pregnant Lady

Hypertensive Emergencies in pregnant patient

Workstations

AIRWAY

HEMODYNAMICS

ABG / Drugs

Maternal Cardiac Arrest + Megacode



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POCUS WORKSHOP

Lectures
Demonstration & Practice
Interesting case - Respiratory Failure
Interesting case - Shock

Pre - Recorded Lectures
Ultrasound of AIRWAY
Lung Ultrasound
Introduction to Echocardiography
FAST, Deep Venous Thrombosis
Central Venous Catheterization
Ultrasound Guided Neurological Assessment
VExUS



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24th October 2026

TOPICS

RISING MINDS : REMARKABLE CASES - Interesting Case Presentations

Surviving Sepsis Guidelines 2026

Critical Care 2026: What's Changing?

Intensivist as Clinical Maestro: Beyond Numbers, Evidence and AI

Winning the War Against Resistant Bacteria – Rational Use of Antibiotics in ICU

PANEL DISCUSSION - Toxicology Unplugged – Myths, Mistakes and Modern Management

TRIBATE ON RRT

AKI – What an Intensivist Must Know??

Bridging Survival : Critical Care & Organ Donation

RRT – Practical Pearls

10 Commandments in ARDS Ventilation

Art of Ventilating COPD – Getting it Right

Weaning – From Ventilator Dependence to Ventilator Independence

TEAM BATE - FLUID RESUSCITATION

Beneath the Fangs – The Secrets of Successful Snake Bite Management



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25th October 2026

Hall - Luv

TOPICS

JOURNAL SPOTLIGHT - Decoding the Evidence

Septic Shock Resuscitation in 2026 – From Guidelines to Bedside

Analgesia and Sedation in ICU

Hemodynamic Phenotype – The New Paradigm

Challenges in the Management of Acute Liver Failure

GI Bleed – Mastering the First Golden Hour

Acute Pancreatitis – Winning the Race Against MODS

Antiplatelets / Anticoagulation in GI Bleed – Decision to Precision (Stop, Reverse, Restart)

PANEL DISCUSSION - Critical Care Nutrition – Challenges and Solutions

POCUS – An Extended Stethoscope

Sonography Beyond Lungs and Heart

PANEL DISCUSSION - Defining Futility of Care in ICU

DKA

SAH – Do's and Don'ts



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TOPICS

CRITICAL CARE EXTEMPORE - Think Fast, Think Critical

TRIBATE SESSION - Biomarkers

Stroke Guidelines 2026 – Every Minutes, Every Neurons

When Every Drop Counts – Mastering Massive Transfusion in Polytrauma

ECMO – What an Intensivist Should Know?

GBS – Navigating the Clinical Spectrum

Critical Care Nutrition - What's truly new and Whats's Repacakages

The Hidden Enemy – Abdominal Compartment Syndrome: Beyond the Abdomen, A Whole-Body Crisis

Pulmonary Embolism – Think Fast, Treat Smarter

AI in Crtitical Care - What's the Future??



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TOPICS

PK/PD – Enabling Coverage of XDR Gram-Negative Pathogens

Culture vs Genotype Testing – Who Wins the Race?

Thrombotic Microangiopathy

Tumor Lysis Syndrome

How Do I Manage Coagulopathy?

Febrile Neutropenia – Beyond the First Dose of Antibiotics

TRIBATE SESSION - Hemoadsorption in Septic Shock

Art of Difficult Conversations in ICU

Those Small Iatrogenic Mistakes Which May Kill Your Patient

PANEL DISCUSSION - Neurotrauma

Tropical Infections in ICU – A Challenge

Modern Approach to Timely Diagnosis and Management

VEXUS – The Only Tool to Judge Fluid Therapy in ICU

Macrophage Activation Syndrome

Newer Antibiotics One Should Know in 2026

Ancillary therapy in Sepsis. Are They really useful ??



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Grishneshwar Temple

Grishneshwar Temple is one of the 12 sacred Jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva, making it a highly revered pilgrimage site in India. Located near the famous Ellora Caves, the temple showcases beautiful Maratha-style architecture built with red basalt stone.

The present structure was rebuilt in the 18th century by Ahilyabai Holkar. Devotees believe that worshipping here grants spiritual peace and fulfillment of wishes. The temple features intricate carvings, a serene sanctum (garbhagriha), and a deeply spiritual atmosphere.

Location: Verul village, near Ellora, 30 km from Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar

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Best Time to Visit: October to March; especially auspicious during Mahashivratri

Ellora Caves

Ellora Caves are one of India's most remarkable ancient heritage sites, located near Aurangabad (Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar) in Maharashtra. Recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site (1983), this spectacular complex features 34 rock-cut caves carved into a basalt cliff over a stretch of about 2 km.

Dating from the 6th to 10th century CE, the caves represent a unique blend of Buddhist, Hindu, and Jain monuments, showcasing India's rich cultural diversity and spirit of religious harmony.



The highlight of Ellora is the Kailasa Temple (Cave 16)—the world's largest monolithic rock-cut temple, carved from a single rock and dedicated to Lord Shiva. It stands as a masterpiece of ancient engineering and artistic excellence.

The caves feature monasteries, temples, and intricately carved sculptures depicting mythology and daily life. Together, they reflect exceptional craftsmanship and stand as a symbol of India's unity in diversity.



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Devgiri Fort

Devgiri Fort, also known as Daulatabad Fort, is a magnificent hill fortress located about 15 km from Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar (Aurangabad) in Maharashtra. Built in the 12th century by the Yadava dynasty, it is renowned for its strong defense system and strategic design.

The fort features massive walls, a deep moat, narrow zigzag pathways, and hidden escape routes, making it nearly impregnable.

Key attractions include the iconic Chand Minar and the steep climb leading to the fort's summit, offering panoramic views. Devgiri Fort stands as a remarkable example of medieval military architecture and engineering brilliance.



Bibi Ka Maqbara

Bibi Ka Maqbara, located in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar (Aurangabad), Maharashtra, is a beautiful Mughal-era monument built in 1678 by Prince Azam Shah in memory of his mother, Dilras Banu Begum, the wife of Emperor Aurangzeb. Often called the "Taj of the Deccan", it closely resembles the Taj Mahal with its elegant dome, minarets, and symmetrical gardens.

The monument reflects Mughal architecture, simplicity, and grace, and remains one of the main tourist attractions in the region.



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Ajanta Caves

Ajanta Caves, located near Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar (Aurangabad), Maharashtra, are a UNESCO World Heritage Site famous for their ancient Buddhist rock-cut caves. Dating from the 2nd century BCE to 6th century CE, the site includes 29 caves carved into a horseshoe-shaped cliff.

The caves are renowned for their exquisite murals, paintings, and sculptures depicting the life of Buddha, Jataka tales, and ancient Indian culture.

Ajanta stands as a masterpiece of ancient art, architecture, and spiritual heritage, attracting visitors from around the world.

Lonar Crater Lake

Lonar Crater Lake, located in Buldhana district of Maharashtra, is a unique meteorite impact crater formed around 50,000 years ago. It is one of the only hyper-velocity impact craters in basalt rock in the world.

The lake is both saline and alkaline, creating a rare ecosystem with diverse microorganisms and birdlife. Ancient temples surrounding the crater add historical and cultural significance. Lonar is a remarkable blend of geological wonder, natural beauty, and heritage, attracting scientists and tourists alike.



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