THEME
Beyond Alerts: Predictive Intelligence for Rational Pharmacotherapy

KASHIPHARMACon-2026

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY 1: 29 NOVEMBER 2026

VENUE
Prof. K. N. Udupa Auditorium, ILT-1, Seminar Hall Pharmacology & Seminar Hall Biochemistry IMS, BHU, Varanasi

Time Slot	Topic	Resource Faculty	Chairpersons
09:00 – 09:30	Registration and Breakfast	–	-
09:31 - 09:40	KASHIPARMACon2026 Welcome Video	-	-
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome Note	Prof. (Dr.) Lalit Mohan	-

SYMPOSIUM 1: ADVANCES IN PRESCRIBING
VENUE: Hall A-Prof. K. N. Udupa Auditorium

Time Slot	Topic	Resource Faculty	Chairpersons
9:45 - 10:15	Controlled Human Challenge Models - what pharmacologists need to know	Prof. (Dr.) Nithya Gogtay	Prof. (Dr.) NR Biswas Prof. (Dr.) Bindey Kumar Prof. (Dr.) Harihar Dikshit Prof. (Dr.) Kiran Rajendra Giri Prof. (Dr.) KH Reeta
10:16 -10:45	Prescription Auditing and Feedback Mechanisms: Tools for Improving Prescribing Quality	Prof. (Dr.) Bharti Chogtu Magazine	
10:46 -11:15	Advances in Biologics and Biosimilars: Prescribing Challenges and Regulatory Considerations	Dr. Shubhadeep Sinha	

PARALLEL SESSION: 9:45 TO 11:15

SYMPOSIUM 2: AI & MACHINE LEARNING IN PRECISION PHARMACOTHERAPY
VENUE: Hall B - ILT1

Time Slot	Topic	Resource Faculty	Chairpersons
9:45 - 10:15	Ethical Guidelines for Application of AI in Biomedical Research and Healthcare	Dr. Pramod Kumar Manjhi	Dr. Kusum Kumari Dr. Durga Prasad S Dr. Sukalyan Saha Roy Dr. Adil Ali Shakur
10:16 – 10:45	AI-driven Pharmacogenomics	Dr. US Chakradhar Rao	
10:46 – 11:15	AI in rationale prescribing	Prof. (Dr.) Anant Patil	

11:16-11:30	Tea Break

INAUGRATION CEREMONY & PROF. N. R. BISWAS ORATION **VENUE: Hall A-Prof. K. N. Udupa Auditorium**			
Time Slot	**Topic**	**Resource Faculty**	**Chairpersons**
11:30 – 12:15	Inauguration Ceremony	-	-
12:16 – 12:45	**Prof. (Dr.) N. R. Biswas Oration**: Critically critical thinking in biomedical research	Prof. (Dr.) Bikash Medhi	Prof (Dr.) Abha Kumari Prof (Dr.) Keshav Kr Sinha Prof (Dr.) Prit Pal Singh Prof (Dr.) Tarun Kumar Prof. (Dr.) Anuradha Nischal

PARALLEL SESSION: 11:00 TO 13:00

SCREENING OF MD PHARMACOLOGY QUIZ COMPETITION **VENUE: SEMINAR HALL PHARMACOLOGY**	
12:45 – 14:00	LUNCH

PROF. (DR.) HARIHAR DIKSHIT ORATION **VENUE: Hall A-Prof. K. N. Udupa Auditorium**			
Time Slot	**Topic**	**Resource Faculty**	**Chairpersons**
14:00 – 14:30	Prof. (Dr.) Harihar Dikshit Oration Topic: Use of AI in Medication and Research	Orator: Prof. (Dr.) R.K. Dixit	Prof. (Dr.) Bikash Medhi Prof. (Dr.) Anshuman Trigunayat Prof. (Dr.) Savita Verma Prof. (Dr.) Asha Singh

SYMPOSIUM 3: PHARMACOGENOMICS VENUE: Hall A-Prof. K. N. Udupa Auditorium			
Time Slot	**Topic**	**Resource Faculty**	**Chairpersons**
14:30 – 15:00	Pharmacogenomics	Prof. (Dr.) Prithpal Singh Matreja	Prof. (Dr.) Kirti Vishwakarma Prof. (Dr.) Seemant Saurabh Prof. (Dr.) Vikas Seth
15:01 – 15:30	Establishment of Drug/ toxicology and genomics center in Nepal: current status, future plan with collaborative partnerships	Prof. (Dr.) Pradip Gyanwali	
15:31-16:00	Clinical Pharmacologist–Driven Pharmacogenomic Stratification of GLP-1 Receptor Agonist Response	Dr. Shambo Samrat Samajdar	

PARALLEL SESSION: 14:31 TO 18:00

ORAL/POSTER PRESENTATION VENUE: Hall B - ILT1, Seminar Hall Pharmacology, Seminar Hall Biochemistry & Field	
Time Slot	**Topic**
14:31-16:00	Free Oral Presentation Session [Hall B - ILT1, Seminar Hall Pharmacology, Seminar Hall Biochemistry]
14:31 – 16:00	Poster Presentation [Field]

PANEL DISCUSSION VENUE: Hall A-Prof. K. N. Udupa Auditorium			
Time Slot	**Topic**	**Moderator**	**Panelist**
16:01 – 17:00	Panel Discussion: PG Dialogue with the Professors (NMC Guidelines/MD Examination/Research Publications)	Prof. (Dr.) Sarvesh Singh	Prof. (Dr.) R. K. Dixit Prof. (Dr.) Lokendra Sharma Prof. (Dr.) Anant Patil Dr. Pravin Ghadge

18:30 onwards	GALA DINNER

DAY 2: 30 NOVEMBER 2026

SYMPOSIUM 4: CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY & RESEARCH VENUE: Hall A-Prof. K. N. Udupa Auditorium			
Time Slot	**Topic**	**Resource Faculty**	**Chairpersons**
09:00-09:30	Precision Clinical Pharmacology and Phase 1 Clinical Trial in India	Prof. (Dr.) Bikash Medhi	Prof. (Dr.) NR Biswas Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Kumar Verma Prof. (Dr.) Jeetendra Kumar Prof. (Dr.) Mrigendra Kumar
09:30-10:15	Conduct of Clinical Trial as per NDCT-19 rules & ICH-GCP E6 (R3)	Prof. (Dr.) Shantanu K Tripathi	
10:16-10:45	The Future of Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology.	Mrs. Kunjan Arora	

10:45 – 11:00	Tea Break

PARALLEL SESSION: 09:00 TO 11:00

ORAL/POSTER PRESENTATION VENUE: Hall B - ILT1, Seminar Hall Pharmacology, Seminar Hall Biochemistry & Field	
Time Slot	**Topic**
09:00-11:00	Free Oral Presentation Session [Hall B - ILT1, Seminar Hall Pharmacology, Seminar Hall Biochemistry]
09:00 – 11:00	Poster Presentation [Field]

SYMPOSIUM 5: PLENARY LECTURES 1 VENUE: Hall A-Prof. K. N. Udupa Auditorium			
Time Slot	**Topic**	**Resource Faculty**	**Chairpersons**
11:01-11:30	SAR & Mechanistic Implications of Antipsychotic Medicines & Selection of Medicine for Individualized Treatment of Schizophrenia	Prof. (Dr.) Lalit Mohan & Prof. (Dr.) Nupur Niharika	Prof. (Dr.) Rajeev Mishra Dr. Ranjana Dr. Rakhi Rani Dr. Mahima Singh
11:31-12:00	Precision Dosing in Clinical Practice: Integrating Pharmacogenomics, Therapeutic Drug Monitoring, and Target Concentration Intervention	Prof. (Dr.) Pratibha Gavel	
12:01-12:30	Beyond One-Drug-Fits-All: Pharmacogenomics in the Era of Precision Medicine	Dr. Sunil Kumar Polipalli	

PARALLEL SESSION: 11:00 TO 12:30

SYMPOSIUM 6: PLENARY LECTURE 2 VENUE: Hall B - ILT1			
Time Slot	**Topic**	**Resource Faculty**	**Chairpersons**
11:01-11:40	Molecular research in oncology	Dr. Md. Margoob Ahmad & Dr. Archana Chaudhary	Prof. (Dr.) Nitin Kothari Prof. (Dr.) Vishal Prakash Giri Dr. Sanjeev Gupta Dr. Arup Kumar Misra
11:41-12:10	Non-Invasive Baro-Reflex Assessment – Combined System	Mr. Rohan Tripathi	
12:11-12:30	AI vs Clinician in Drug Therapy Decision-Making	Prof. (Dr.) Sandeep Gupta	

SYMPOSIUM 7: PHARMACOLOGY EDUCATION REFORMS VENUE: Hall A-Prof. K. N. Udupa Auditorium			
Time Slot	**Topic**	**Resource Faculty**	**Chairpersons**
12:31-13:00	Competency-based Curriculum	Prof. (Dr.) Hitesh Mishra	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh Dr. Alok Kumar Dr Mani Goel
13:00-13:30	Self-directed Learning	Dr. Suyog Sindhu	
13:31-14:00	Formative Assessment in PG Curriculum	Prof. (Dr.) Arpita Singh	

PARALLEL SESSION: 12:31 TO 14:00

SYMPOSIUM 8: FOUNDATIONS & FUTURE DIRECTIONS IN RATIONAL PHARMACOTHERAPY VENUE: Hall B - ILT1			
Time Slot	**Topic**	**Resource Faculty**	**Chairpersons**
12:31-13:00	Evidence-Based Medicine in Therapeutics	Dr. Dibyajyoti Saikia	Prof. (Dr.) Manish Kumar Prof. (Dr.) Ishteyaque Ahmad Prof. (Dr.) Ravi Shekhar Dr. Meeta Patel
13:00-13:30	Digital Therapeutics & e-Prescriptions	Dr. Rakesh Verma	
13:31-14:00	Adaptive Clinical Trials	Dr. Saajid Hameed	

14:00 – 15:00	LUNCH

VALEDICTORY & PRIZE DISTRIBUTION VENUE: Hall A-Prof. K. N. Udupa Auditorium	
Time Slot	**Topic**
15:00 – 17:00	MD Pharmacology Quiz Competition
17:00 – 17:30	**VALEDICTORY & PRIZE DISTRIBUTION**

PARALLEL SESSION: PRIZE ORAL & POSTER PRESENTATION VENUE: Hall B - ILT1 & FIELD	
Time Slot	**Topic**
15:00 – 16:00	Prize Oral Presentation [Hall B - ILT1]
15:00 – 16:00	Prize Poster Presentation [Field]