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JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER)

In association with

Karnataka Chapter of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists (KCIAPM)

Cordially invite you to

52nd Annual State Conference

KAPCON 2026

Bridging Minds, Building Future in Pathology

Pre conference workshop
2nd July 2026

Conference
3rd - 5th July 2026

Organised by:

Department of Pathology
JSS Medical College
JSS AHER, Mysuru

Venue:

JSS Medical College
Mysuru



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Welcome Message

Welcome to KAPCON 2026 in the historic city of Mysuru, a city renowned for its rich heritage and culture.

The Department of Pathology, JSS Medical College, Mysuru and KCIAPM, welcome you all with great pleasure to the 52nd Annual State Conference of KCIAPM- **KAPCON 2026**. We are honored to host this academic gathering that brings together distinguished faculty, students, researchers and delegates from across the region and beyond.

KAPCON 2026 serves as a valuable platform for the exchange of knowledge, recent advances and innovative ideas in the field of pathology. Through insightful deliberations, scientific sessions and meaningful interactions, we hope this conference will enrich professional learning and foster collaboration among peers. Looking forward to a successful and rewarding academic experience.



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Programme Schedule

DAY 1

03-07-2026 (Friday)

- AI in Pathology: Concepts and applications
- What's new in soft tissue tumors!!
- Approach to atypical cells in the Peripheral blood smear
- Diagnostic difficulties in evaluation of Thyroid lesions
- Laboratory evaluation of Bleeding disorders
- Thrombotic disorders: Laboratory perspective
- Slide seminar - Soft tissue tumors: Diagnostic approach and challenges
- Panel discussion: Laboratory Quality Management: Constraints, challenges and opportunities
- Panel discussion: Integrated diagnostics of Thyroid nodules
- KCIAPM Award Paper presentation (Faculty and PG categories) - Prize money of ₹30,000 for the best paper in each category by KCIAPM. Please visit kciapm.org for further details.
- Cultural Program
- JSS Medical College PG Alumni Meet
- For further information regarding PG Alumni meet please visit [kapcon 2026 JSS alumnimeet](http://kapcon2026jssalumnimeet)

Programme Schedule

DAY 2

04-07-2026 (Saturday)

- Unraveling Pancreaticobiliary pathology
- Navigating diagnostic pitfalls in core biopsy of Breast lesions
- A revisit to Salivary gland pathology
- Endomyocardial biopsy: Diagnostic approach and interpretation
- Diagnostic challenges in the interpretation of Lymph node biopsies
- Diagnosis of Bladder neoplasms: Practical considerations
- Optimizing CNS tumor diagnosis in resource limited settings
- Unmasking the bugs: Pathogens in focus
- Slide seminar- Gray zones in Lymph node pathology
- The pathology behind the Pupil
- KCIAPM Award Paper Presentation – Postgraduate category
- KCIAPM Award Paper Presentation – Consultant category
- General Body Meeting
- Open cultural program at Banquet and DJ night

Programme Schedule

DAY 3

05-07-2026 (Sunday)

- Postgraduate Quiz
- Medical Education- Panel discussion - Beyond the Microscope : AI in Postgraduate Education
- Biorepository: Preserving the future of Research
- Presentation by KAPCON oral paper finalists in Consultant, Postgraduate and Undergraduate categories
- Valedictory function and prize distribution
- Conference participation certificate distribution



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Workshop Details

Workshop

Title

Venue

No. of
Participants

1 Coagulation Insights Apollo BGS Hospital
Mysuru 20

Resource faculty: Dr. Abhishant Pandey | Dr. Vani K | Dr. Ranjitha V.N

2 "Peak-a-boo"- Detecting
hemoglobinopathy
by HPLC Dept. of Biochemistry
JSS Hospital, Mysuru 20

Resource faculty: Dr. Jayashree D Kulkarni | Dr. Gayathri J | Dr. Deepika Gurumurthy
Dr. Swetha N.K | Dr. Kusuma K.S

3 Hands on Flow Cytometry
in Leukemia diagnosis :
From sample to report USIC, JSS College of
Pharmacy, Mysuru 20

Resource faculty: Dr. Sandeep Rao | Dr. Rajalakshmi B.R | Dr. Komal Kumar Javarappa

4 Immunohematology &
Apheresis: From
Technique to therapy Blood Centre
JSS Hospital, Mysuru 20

Resource faculty: Dr. C Shivaram | Dr. Ratti Ram Sharma | Dr. Pallavi P
Dr. Pallavi B.R

5 Procedural Skills-
Bone marrow biopsy,
Core Biopsy and
FNAC Dept. of Anatomy
JSS Medical College
Mysuru 25

Resource faculty: Dr. Sapna Patel M.C | Dr. Archana M | Dr. Poonam D.N

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A journey through the gut-Interpretation of gastrointestinal biopsies

Dept. of Pathology
JSS Medical College
Mysuru

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Resource faculty: Dr. K.V Santosh | Dr. Sheela devi C.S | Dr. Sushma H.M

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Understanding Immunohistochemistry (IHC) -Multiutility tool or double-edged sword?

Dept. of Pathology
JSS Hospital, Mysuru

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Resource faculty: Dr. Bipin Thingujam | Dr. Suchitha S | Dr. Teena D Murthy

8

Utility of Immunofluorescence in Nephropathology & Dermatopathology

Dept. of Pathology
JSS Hospital, Mysuru

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Resource faculty: Dr. Mahesha Vankalakunti | Dr. Vijaya B| Dr. Namratha R

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Digital pathology in practice-From Glass slides to AI-Ready Workflows

Dept. of Pathology
JSS Medical College
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Resource faculty: Dr. Sherin Susheel Mathew | Dr. Asha M | Dr. Rekha T.S

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Mastering ANA-IF on HEp2 & Primate Liver as per new ICAP Guidelines (2024-25)

Dept. of Microbiology
JSS Hospital, Mysuru

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Resource faculty: Dr. H.N Ravikumar | Dr. Shouree K.R
Dr. M Raghavendra Rao | Dr. Vidyavathi B Chitharagi

Scientific Highlights of KAPCON 2026

Bridging Minds, Building Future in Pathology

Vision

- Precision Diagnostics
- Patient Centred Care

Education & Training

- Skill Based Learning
- Interactive Sessions

Platform for Bright Ideas

- Paper/Poster presentation
- Attractive Prizes

Technology & Innovation

- Digital Pathology
- AI & Automation

"One World One Health Intelligent Solutions"

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Registration Details

Registration	Final dates	Pre Conference Workshops	Conference
KCIAPM Member Consultants	30 th April	₹ 1500	₹ 6000
	31 st May	₹ 1500	₹ 7000
	20 th June	₹ 1500	₹ 8000
	21 st June to 3 rd July	-	₹ 8500
KCIAPM Non Member Consultants	30 th April	₹ 1500	₹ 6500
	31 st May	₹ 1500	₹ 7500
	20 th June	₹ 1500	₹ 8500
	21 st June to 3 rd July	-	₹ 9000
KCIAPM Member-Postgraduates	30 th April	₹ 1500	₹ 5000
	31 st May	₹ 1500	₹ 6000
	20 th June	₹ 1500	₹ 7000
	21 st June to 3 rd July	-	₹ 7500
KCIAPM Non Member-Postgraduates	30 th April	₹ 1500	₹ 5500
	31 st May	₹ 1500	₹ 6500
	20 th June	₹ 1500	₹ 7500
	21 st June to 3 rd July	-	₹ 8000
Foreign Delegates	30 th April	\$20	\$70
	31 st May	\$20	\$80
	20 th June	\$20	\$90
	21 st June to 3 rd July	-	\$100
Accompanying Spouse/Child		₹ 2000	

Key Notes

- Conference registration is mandatory for attending Workshop & Paper/poster presentation
- IAPM or KCIAPM membership is mandatory for consultants and postgraduates to present oral paper or poster at the conference (For details visit: kapcon2026.com)
- Registrations after 20th June do not qualify for KMC credit points or delegate kit

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Registration starts from 1st March 2026

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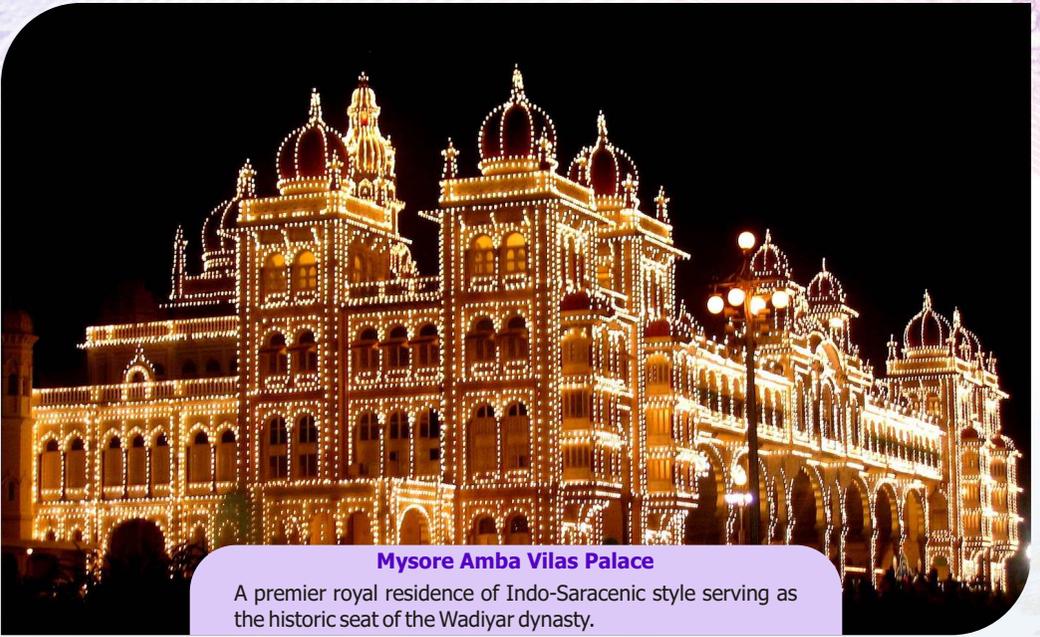
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Wonders of Mysuru



Mysore Amba Vilas Palace

A premier royal residence of Indo-Saracenic style serving as the historic seat of the Wadiyar dynasty.



Chamundi Hill

A sacred Shakti Peetha, Chamundi hill with deity Goddess Chamundeshwari—symbolizes the victory of good over evil.



Zoological Garden

Stretching across a 157-acre expanse having a vast enclosure of flora and fauna.



KRS/Brindavan Garden

Magnificent view from gardens of the dam with sparkling colorful water dance in the evening.



Karanji Lake

A pleasant walk around the lake, having Asia's biggest aviary, butterfly park and a watch tower.