

33rd Annual International Conference of the Indian Association of Palliative Care (IAPC)



Pre Conference Workshop: 12th February 2026

Conference: 13th - 15th February 2026

Venue - BIACHRI - Library, Block 2, 4th Floor

Organized by: Sparsh Hospice, Hyderabad & Basavatarakam Indo-American Cancer Hospital and Research Institute, Hyderabad

Navigating the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985: Implications for Palliative Care

Timing: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Minimum Participants: 20

Maximum Participants: 50

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WORKSHOP

NDPS Act & 2014 Amendment: Key provisions and implications for palliative care.

RMI Recognition: Step-by-step process to obtain RMI status.

- Essential Narcotic Drugs: Safe prescribing, procurement, storage & inventory management.
- Legal & Ethical Aspects: Ensuring patient rights and regulatory compliance.
- Expert Interactions: Insights from national leaders in palliative care, law, and pharmacy.
- Interactive Learning: Group discussions, case studies, and hands-on sessions.
- Compliance Confidence: Managing opioid regulations in hospitals and private practice.
- Networking & Advocacy: Collaborate to improve pain relief access and policy in India.

Target Audience:-

Palliative care physicians, Oncologists, Pain & Anaesthesia specialists, GPs in pain/end-of-life care, Palliative & Oncology nurses and Staff handling opioids and patient care.

Faculty Details:

Workshop Director:

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