41st ASPEDICON 2026

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Empowering Child Health

Across Assam & Northeast India

CONFERENCE THEME



DATES

14 & 15 November 2026

Saturday – Sunday

VENUE

Greenwood Resort

Kahanapara, Guwahati

14 – 15 NOVEMBER 2026

Programme at a Glance

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DAY 1 Saturday, 14 November 2026

8:30 – 9:30 am	Registration & Welcome
9:30 – 10:00 am	**Session 1 · Cases That Changed My Practice**
10:05 – 11:20 am	**Session 2 · Pediatric Critical Care**
11:25 am – 12:10 pm	**Session 3 · Panel Discussion**
12:15 – 1:15 pm	**Session 4 · Oration**
1:15 – 2:00 pm	Lunch & Exhibition Visit
2:00 – 3:15 pm	**Session 5 · Pediatric Neurology**
3:20 – 4:30 pm	**Session 6 · Neonatal Symposium**
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Inauguration & AGM
7:00 pm onwards	Cultural Evening & Banquet

DAY 2 Sunday, 15 November 2026

8:45 – 9:45 am	**Session 1 · Award Paper Presentation**
9:50 am – 12:25 pm	**Session 2 · Clinical Kaleidoscope** • Pediatric Nephrology • Pediatric Rheumatology • Pediatric Orthopedics • Pediatric Dermatology • Pediatric Surgery
12:30 – 1:10 pm	**Session 3 · Pearls Beyond Practice**
1:10 – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break
1:45 – 2:30 pm	**Session 4 · Vaccines & Infectious Diseases**
2:30 pm onwards	Valedictory

CONCURRENT SESSION · HALL B

10:30 – 11:15 am	**Free Paper Presentation**
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	**Poster Presentation**

DAY 1

Saturday, 14 November 2026

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REGISTRATION & WELCOME

1 SESSION 1 · Cases That Changed My Practice

9:30 – 10:00 am

Speaker: **Prof J N Sharma**

Chairpersons: Dr Arati Deka, Dr Nripen Pathak

2 SESSION 2 · Pediatric Critical Care

10:05 – 10:45 am

CHAIRPERSONS
Dr Rajkumar Kayal
Dr Dulal Kalita

PANEL DISCUSSION

Approach to the Breathless Infant

Moderator: **Dr Mrityunjay Pao** (Senior Pediatric Intensivist, Jorhat)

Panelists:
- **Dr Bipul Kr Das** – Associate Professor, AIIMS Guwahati
- **Dr Sanjib Kr Debnath** – Associate Professor, Silchar Medical College
- **Dr Abhishek Chakraborty** – Pediatric Intensivist, Silchar
- **Dr Bidyut Bikash Saikia** – Assistant Professor, GMCH

10:50 – 11:10 am

CHAIRPERSONS
Dr Rupam Das
Dr Sailendra Das

Beyond Prescriptions: Emergency Procedures in Pediatric Office Emergencies

Speaker: **Dr Chetan Trivedi** (Consultant Pediatrician & I.D. Expert)

3 SESSION 3 · Panel Discussion

11:25 am – 12:10 pm

CHAIRPERSONS
Dr Mihir Bhuyan
Dr Utpal Kataky

Approach to Recurrent Abdominal Pain

Moderator: **Dr Subhamoy Das** (Pediatric Gastroenterologist, Neotia Hospital, Kolkata)

Panelists:
Dr Chandan Barman – Consultant Pediatrician, Nalbari
Dr Abhirup Das – Consultant Pediatrician, Bongaigaon
Dr Raj Kr Paul – Consultant Pediatrician, Guwahati
Dr Gaurav Choudhury – Consultant Pediatrician, Demow FRU, Sibsagar

4 SESSION 4 · Oration

12:15 – 1:15 pm

CHAIRPERSONS
Dr Sanjeev Chakravarty
Dr Ranjit Agarwala

ORATION

Rare but Real Cases in Pediatrics

Speaker: **Dr Apurba Ghosh** (Professor & Executive Director, Institute of Child Health, Kolkata)

LUNCH & EXHIBITION VISIT

DAY 1 **Saturday, 14 November 2026**

5 SESSION 5 · Pediatric Neurology

2:00 – 2:30 pm

CHAIRPERSONS
Dr Gautam Medhi
Dr Golap Deka

Early Recognition of Acute Neurological Emergencies

Speaker: **Dr Lokesh Lingappa** (Pediatric Neurologist, Yashoda Hospitals, Hyderabad)

2:35 – 3:15 pm

CHAIRPERSONS
Dr Ajoy Sharma
Dr Prakritish Bora

PANEL DISCUSSION · CASE-BASED

Pediatric Epilepsy

Moderator: **Dr Jayashankar Kaushik** (Pediatric Neurologist, HOD, AIIMS Guwahati)

Panelists:
Dr Lokajeet Baro – Professor & Head, Diphu Medical College
Dr Rita Panyeng – Professor, DACP, Tinsukia Medical College
Dr Aukifa Khamim Sabibahul Islam – Professor, DACP, Assam Medical College
Dr Rajen Kr Das – Consultant Pediatrician, Tezpur

DAY 1 **Saturday, 14 November 2026**

6 SESSION 6 · Neonatal Symposium

3:20 – 3:45 pm

CHAIRPERSONS
Dr Devajit Sarma
Dr Robert Bordoloi

Neonatal Shock

Speaker: **Dr Bijan Saha** (Professor & Head, Department of Neonatology, IPGMER & SSKM Hospital, Kolkata)

3:50 – 4:30 pm

CHAIRPERSONS
Dr Niru Saharia
Dr Anupama Deka

PANEL DISCUSSION · CASE-BASED

Neonatal Challenges in Everyday Practice: Common Problems, Critical Decisions

Moderator: **Dr Diganta Barman** (Associate Professor, DACP, Gauhati Medical College)

Expert: **Dr Sukalyan Das** (Consultant Pediatrician, In charge SCNU, Sibsagar)

Panelists: **Dr Rajib Losan Bora** – Neonatologist, Neotia Hospital
Dr Rupam Das – Neonatologist, Marwari Hospital
Dr Gaurav Gupta – Neonatologist, AIIMS Guwahati

INAUGURATION & AGM **4:30 – 5:30 pm**

CULTURAL EVENING & BANQUET

DAY 2

Sunday, 15 November 2026

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1 SESSION 1 · Award Paper Presentation

8:45 – 9:45 am

Award Paper Presentation

JUDGES

Prof J N Sharma · Dr Anupama Deka (Professor & HOD, PMCH Guwahati) · Dr Bijan Saha (Prof & Head, Neonatology)

2 SESSION 2 · Clinical Kaleidoscope

9:50 – 10:05 am

CHAIRPERSONS
Dr Dipti Devi
Dr Bandana Barua

Approach to a Child with AKI: What Every Pediatrician Should Know

Speaker: **Dr Himesh Barman** (Prof & HOD, Dept of Pediatrics, NEIGRIHMS)

10:10 – 10:25 am

CHAIRPERSONS
Dr Aditi Barua
Dr Pranab Kr Sarma

Rapid Diagnostic Tests in Pediatric Office Practice: Right Test, Right Time, Right Action

Speaker: **Dr Manab Narayan Baruah** (Professor, DACP & Head, Jorhat Medical College)

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2 SESSION 2 · Clinical Kaleidoscope

10:30 – 10:45 am

CHAIRPERSONS
Dr Indira Das
Dr Kutubur Rahman

Approach to Primary Immunodeficiency for the General Pediatrician

Speaker: **Dr Prabal Barman** (Asst Prof, GMCH, DM Rheumatology)

10:50 – 11:05 am

CHAIRPERSONS
Dr Abhinandan Das
Dr Iteshwar Bordoloi

UTI: Recent Consensus and Guidelines

Speaker: **Dr Arpita Gogoi** (Professor, DACP & Head, Assam Medical College)

11:10 – 11:25 am

CHAIRPERSONS
Dr Rukeya Begum
Dr Monali Das

CASE-BASED DISCUSSION

Joint Pain in Children: When to Reassure, When to Refer?

Speaker: **Dr Dhrubajyoti Sharma** (Professor, DACP, Barpeta Medical College)

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2 SESSION 2 · Clinical Kaleidoscope

11:30 – 11:45 am
CHAIRPERSONS
Dr Nitya Choudhury
Dr Nirmal Kr Jain

Spotting the Difference: Diagnosing Common Pediatric Skin Conditions
Speaker: **Dr Atul Bothra** (MD, Consultant Dermatologist, Skin Square, Guwahati)

11:50 am – 12:05 pm
CHAIRPERSONS
Dr Gayatri Bezboruaah
Dr Monaranjan Sarma

Child with Neurodisability: When to Seek Orthopedic Help
Speaker: **Dr Sukalyan Dey** (Consultant Pediatric Orthopedician, Guwahati)

12:10 – 12:25 pm
CHAIRPERSONS
Dr Shyama Saikia
Dr Manoj Saha

Timing of Surgical Intervention in Pediatric Surgical Conditions: What a Pediatrician Should Know
Speaker: **Dr Rupnayan Goswami** (Assistant Professor, Dept of Pediatric Surgery, GMCH)

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3 SESSION 3 · Pearls Beyond Practice

12:30 – 12:45 pm

CHAIRPERSONS
Dr Padmadhar Deka
Dr P K Deuri

Professional Indemnity: Protecting Your Practice

Speaker: **Dr Partha Pratim Borah** (Consultant Pediatrician & Pulmonologist, Rainbow Pratiksha Hospital, Guwahati)

12:50 – 1:10 pm

CHAIRPERSONS
Dr P S Guha
Dr Jyotirmay Saikia

Earn, Invest, Protect: A Financial Roadmap for Doctors

Speaker: **Mr Ram Shah** (Certified Financial Advisor)

LUNCH BREAK

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4 SESSION 4 · Vaccines & Infectious Diseases

1:45 – 2:00 pm

CHAIRPERSONS
Dr Prabin Kakaty
Dr Ijazul Hoque

HPV in Men: Understanding the Hidden Burden and the Role of Vaccination

Speaker: **Dr Mriduplaban Borah** (Consultant Pediatrician, Excel Care Hospital, Guwahati)

2:00 – 2:30 pm

CHAIRPERSONS
Dr C S Bhattacharya
Dr Ranjan Saikia

New PRN Data: Changing Clinical Scenario of Pertussis in Recent Times

Speaker: **Dr Rekha Khound Borkotoky** (Consultant Pediatrician, Apollo Hospital, Guwahati)

● VALEDICTORY

CONCURRENT SESSION · HALL B · DAY 2

Free Paper Presentation 10:30 – 11:15 am

Poster Presentation 11:30 am – 12:30 pm