



2ND ANNOUNCEMENT

17TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGISTS (ODISHA CHAPTER)

*“Beyond the Microscope: Microbiology for Public Health;
Tackling Invisible Enemies with Visible Solutions”*



IAMMCON

Odisha Chapter 11th & 12th Sept **2026**
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Greetings from the "**Steel City**" of Rourkela!

On behalf of the organising committee, it is a privilege to welcome the IAMM Odisha family to the 17th IAMMCON (OC), held on September 11th-12th, 2026, in Rourkela. We are committed to delivering an exceptional blend of high-calibre academics, vibrant culture, and warm hospitality.

DISCOVER ROURKELA: THE STEEL CITY

Beyond its identity as a premier industrial hub housing India's first public sector steel plant, Rourkela is a city of natural beauty and modern marvels:

- **Scenic Landscapes:** Explore Rourkela's natural charm at the Mandira Dam and the picturesque meeting point of the Koel, Sankh and Brahmani rivers.
- **Cultural Icons:** Visit the architectural wonder of Hanuman Vatika, home to one of India's tallest Hanuman statues.
- **Modern Infrastructure:** Explore our "Smart City" landmarks, including the Birsa Munda International Hockey Stadium, the world's largest seated hockey arena.

We eagerly await your presence and appreciate your unwavering support in making this conference a landmark success.

CONFERENCE VENUE:

Convention Centre, Jaiprakash Hospital & Research Centre.

WORKSHOP VENUE:

JAIPRAKASH HOSPITAL & RESEARCH CENTRE

CULTURAL & GALA DINNER (11TH SEP, FRIDAY) :

Rourkela Club, Sector 20, Rourkela

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REGISTRATION DETAILS



ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Name : INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGISTS - ODISHA CHAPTER

Account Number : 45093563903
IFSC Code : SBIN0006621
Bank Name : State Bank of India
Branch Name : SBI Koel Nagar Branch Rourkela



After payment, the delegates are requested to log in to the IAMM Odisha Chapter website www.iammodisha.com and register by uploading their personal details, payment transaction ID & screenshot of the payment.

You are encouraged to send an abstract of any work that you may wish to present during the conference. The details of the abstract submission will be circulated shortly.

Category	Till 31 st May 2026	1 st June- 31 st Aug 2026	1 st Sept - Spot
IAMM OC (Member)	Rs.4000	Rs.4500	Rs.5000
IAMM OC (Non Member)	Rs.4200	Rs.4700	Rs.5200
PG Student IAMM OC (Member)	Rs.3500	Rs.4000	Rs.4500
PG Student IAMM OC (Non Member)	Rs.4000	Rs.4500	Rs.5000
Associate Delegates	Rs.2000	Rs.2000	Rs.2500
Workshop Registration	Rs.1800	Rs.1800	Rs.2500

Registration fees can be paid by **Internet Banking / using QR Code.**
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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE



DAY - 1		11 TH SEPTEMBER, FRIDAY	(8 AM TO 5 PM)
Topic		Facilitator	
Utilising Updated Data Tools to Detect AMR Threats & Develop Hospital Antibiotic Policy Workshop on Data Management Using WHONET		Dr. Valan A. Siromany, CDC India Country Office	

Limited Seats for the Workshop (30)

Inauguration of the Conference will start at 6 pm
followed by **Cultural Programme & Gala Dinner**

Venue: Rourkela Club, Sector 20, Rourkela, Odisha 769005

DAY - 2

12TH SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY

Registration
Poster Evaluation
Prof. Dr. Bikram Das Memorial Oration

Symposium
DON'T LET THE AMR BUGS BUG YOU.

1	Turmoil of AMR: the silent pandemic, emerging threats and preparedness.
2	Embracing climate wellness and water security as community "Combat Shields" in fight against AMR.
3	Addressing the socio-economic-cultural determinants of Infectious Disease Management.
4	Outsmarting the AMR bugs through innovation, policy and community outreach.

Quiz (1 hour)
General Body Meeting of IAMM (Odisha Chapter)
Lunch
Oral Paper / Free Paper
Prize Distribution & Valedictory





ACCOMMODATION LIST

Dear Delegates,

The Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists (Odisha Chapter) has expanded to almost two days. We will spare no effort for a peerless event and expect you all to indulge in all the programmes till the Valedictory.

Hence, we request you to stay comfortably in Rourkela, visit Hanuman Vatika, do some shopping at Plutone Mall, explore the Planetarium and Science Park, the Tribal Museum, enjoy some important and newly available places to visit, move around the banks of the River Brahmani at Vedvyas, and gather some adjunct memories of your travel, in addition to attending **IAMMCON 2026**.

We suggest some good properties with special conference tariffs for your accommodation in the Steel City for your reference:

Hotel / Accommodation Name	Single Occupancy Tariff		Twin Occupancy Tariff		Distance from Railway Station	Distance from JPHRC	Distance from IGH	Distance from RKL Club	Contact Person & Details
	Rack Rates	Conference Rates	Rack Rates	Conference Rates					
JPHRC	Rs. 2,000 + GST	Rs. 1,600 + GST	Rs. 2,000 + GST	Rs. 1,600 + GST	10.9 Kms	-	13.5 Kms	12.1 Kms	Ms. Anshumala Sahu 9078884769
Vaastu Inn	Rs. 2,000 + GST	Rs. 1,600 + GST	Rs. 2,500 + GST	Rs. 1,800 + GST	10.8 Kms	0.2 Kms	13.4 Kms	12 Kms	
Mayfair Rourkela	Rs. 4,500 + GST	Rs. 4,500 + GST	Rs. 5,000 + GST	Rs. 5,000 + GST	5.3 Kms	3.1 Kms	9.5 Kms	9.4 Kms	Mr. Jyoti Prakash Mishra +91 9238413051
Regency Inn	Rs. 2,850 + GST	Rs. 1,995 + GST	Rs. 3,445 + GST	Rs. 2,411 + GST	0.6 Kms	8 Kms	5.7 Kms	4.5 Kms	Mr. Sukalyan Chakraborty +91 9776106125
Radhika Regency	Rs. 3,199 + GST	Rs. 2,239 + GST	Rs. 3,699 + GST	Rs. 2,589 + GST	0.75 Kms	8.1 Kms	5.8 Kms	4.3 Kms	Mr. S. K. Imran +91 7205097783
Panthanivas	Visit the website: https://panthaniwas.in/								



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PLACES TO VISIT AT ROURKELA



**SHREE HANUMAN
VATIKA**



VEDVYAS TEMPLE



**VAISHNO DEVI
TEMPLE**



**BIRSA MUNDA
INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY
STADIUM**



TRIBAL MUSEUM



**PLANETARIUM AND
SCIENCE PARK**



MANDIRA DAM



PITAMAHAL DAM



**KHANDADHAR
WATERFALL**



**KANHAKUNDA: GRAND
CANYON OF ODISHA**



**GUDGUDA
WATERFALL**



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SPOT**



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