



CRITICAL CARE NURSES SOCIETY



4th INTERNATIONAL RFCCN SAARC CONFERENCE, 8th NATIONAL CRITI CARE NURSING CONFERENCE 2026

*"Risk, Readiness and Resilience:
Gateway to Critical Care Excellence"*



6th & 7th FEBRUARY 2026
Hotel Sandipni Hall,
Symbiosis Campus, Pune

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

₹2,300 CCNS Members	₹2,500 Non-Members	₹3,000 On the spot registration
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Critical Care Nurses Society (INDIA)

Member of World Federation of Critical Care Nurses (WFCCN)

Welcomes You.....!!!!!!

4th International Conference 8th National Conference



Critical Care Nurses Society has always envisioned the upliftment & wholistic development of critical care nurses and teams across India.

Further to this vision the society has carefully designed the two-day International Conference encompassing domains pertaining to Cognitive, Psychomotor and Affective development of critical care nurses and Nurse leaders. The theme on "Risk, Readiness and Resilience: Gateway to Critical Care Excellence" will gradually unfold as the scientifically crafted conference proceeds. CCNS Conferences also uniquely feature the thought provoking CCNS Mastermind and Sensitization sessions.

Looking forward to registrations from those interested in taking away learning's from the exhaustive content shared and applying it to enhance work efficiency in the Critical care units.

*****TEAM CCNS*****

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with people in mind

OUR EMINENT SPEAKERS, *from round the Globe...*



Prof. Dr. Jaya Kuruvilla
Founder CCNS & Conference Advisor



Ms. Minimole Varghese
Organizing Chairperson



Ms. Prajakta Hindlekar
Organizing Secretary



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Prof. Wilma Valsalan
Vice President CCNS



Ms Vinette Saldanha
Joint Secretary, CCNS



Ms. Pooja Nair
Treasurer, CCNS

PROGRAM DETAILS

Day 1: 6th February 2026

TIME	PROGRAM	CHAIRPERSON	SPEAKERS
8 am to 9 am	Registration		
9.00 am to 9.30 am	Inaugural Ceremony Welcome Lighting of Lamp Keynote Address - Prof Dr Jaya Kuruvilla, Founder /Former President CCNS / RFCNN Presidential Address - Ms Minimole Varghese, Chief Nursing Officer Fortis Mulund, President CCNS Chief Guest: Dr Subhash Prasad Acharya, Exec Director, Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital, Nepal, Hon Member CCNAN Vote of Thanks - Ms Trupti Nanda, Director Quality & Nursing, Noble Hospitals & Research Center, Pune		
9.30 am to 10.15 am 10 minutes each	Panel Discussion I: Risk Management in CCU "Safety Under Pressure"	Panel Coordinator: Ms Minimole Varghese, Chief Nursing Officer, Fortis Mulund, Mumbai President, CCNS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Shine Anil, Chief Nursing Officer Jupiter Hospital, Mumbai • Ms Jessica Dsouza, Group Nursing Head, Gleneagles • Ms Kabita Sitoula, CCNAN, Nepal • Major Ranjana Williams, Group Director Nursing Services, Ruby Hall Clinic, Pune
Sensitization Session I : Rapid Reliable Ready - Strengthening Critical Care			
10.15 am to 11.15 am 12 minutes each + Q&A 10 minutes	Driving Excellence through Clinical Readiness Readiness in Critical Care Global Perspective Revolution Ready Critical Care Nursing in the age of Innovation Bridging the gap-Building Future Ready Critical Care Workforce	Moderator: Ms Madhura Mule, Chief Nursing Officer, Fortis Raheja, Mumbai Member Exec Committee, CCNS	Dr Sushma Gurav, Consultant Neuro Trauma Unit, Ruby Hall Clinic, Pune Dr Subhash Prasad Acharya, Exec Director, Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital, Nepal Ms Leena Chandrasekharan, Group Head Nursing Operations, Dr Mehta's Hospitals, Chennai Mr Brad Chesham, Nurse Entrepreneur, Sunshine Coast, Australia
11.15 to 11.30 am	Tea Break		
11.30 am to 12.00 pm	Voice-Out: Best Efforts for Optimal Nurse: Patient Ratios	Moderator: Ms Prajakta Hindlekar, General Secretary, CCNS	

TIME	PROGRAM	CHAIRPERSON	SPEAKERS
12.00 pm to 12.45 pm 12 minutes each + Q & A 5 mins	Sensitization Session II: Rejuvenating the Rescuers		
	Surviving to Thriving - Psychological Self-help Nurturing a Generation of Resilient Nurses Emotional Scaffolding for Frontliners - A Leader's Role	Moderator: Ms Vinette Saldanha , Chief Nursing Officer, KIMS, Thane Member Exec Committee, CCNS	Dr Hamza Hussain, Head & Consultant, Dept of Psychiatry, Ruby Hall Clinic, Pune Dr Shine Anil, Chief Nursing Officer Jupiter Hospital, Mumbai Ms Parishma Tamrakar, CCNAN, Nepal
12.45 to 1.00 pm	Presentation- ArjoHuntleigh : SMALL MOVES, BIG IMPACT, Speaker Ms Pradnya Gattani, Regional Manager- Clinical ArjoHuntleigh Health Care		
1.00 to 1.10 pm	Presentation- 3M India - Closing the Gap: Need for standerdzied assessment and prevention of MASD, Speaker Dr Vikram Guduri, Clinical and Medical Sciences Leader, Healthcare Business- 3M india		
1.10 to 1.20 pm	Presentation Molnycke - Pressure Injury Prevention in Critical Care settings, Speaker Ms Jyothi Varghese, Nursing Head at Sancheti Hospital		
1.20 to 2.00 pm	Lunch		
2.00 pm to 3.00 pm	Trial by Care: A Simulated Court in Critical Care	Dr Siman Xavier , P D Hinduja College of Nursing, Mumbai Dr Shubhangi Pangam , P D Hinduja College of Nursing, Mumbai, Editor JCCN Members Exec Committee, CCNS	Ms Pooja Nair , P D Hinduja College of Nursing, Mumbai Treasurer, CCNS Ms Monalisha Sinha , P D Hinduja College of Nursing, Mumbai Sr Ligi, In-charge Heart Center, Holy Spirit Hospital, Mumbai. Members Exec Committee, CCNS
3.00 pm to 3.45 pm 10 minutes each	Panel Discussion II: Critical Conversations, Clarity in Care	Panel Coordinator: Dr Belinda Sawant , Director Nursing Services, Saifee Hospital Member Exec Committee, CCNS	Ms Rohini Kamat , Quality & Nursing Head, Synergy Multispecialty Hospital, Miraj Ms Prajakta Hindlekar , General Secretary, CCNS Ms Doli Biswas , Chief Nursing Officer, Fortis Kolkata Mr Trokon Treekomblah , President CCN Liberia, Africa
3.45- 4.30pm	Dilemma Café	Moderator: Dr Wilma Valsalan , P D Hinduja College of Nursing, Mumbai Vice President, CCNS	Ms Prabha Gautam , CCNAN Nepal Ms Jui Khanvilkar , Nurse Manager Saifee Hospital, Mumbai Dr Vaishali Rajsinh Mohite , Principal Dean, CON Krishna University, Karad Prof Rajesh Sharma , Himalayan College of Nursing, Uttarakhand
4.30 pm to 5.00 pm	QIPs in Critical Care	Moderator: Dr Shobha Gaikwad , Member Exec Committee, CCNS	Principal, LT College of Nursing, Mumbai 5 mins each presentation x5
5.00 - 5.30 pm	Tea Break		

Day 2: 7th February 2026

TIME	PROGRAM	CHAIRPERSON	SPEAKERS
8.45 am to 9:00 am	Laughter Yoga	Dr Siman Xavier & Ms Prajakta Hindlekar	
9:00 am to 9.30 am 25 minutes	Expert Session: Innovations & Nursing	Moderator: Prof Chitra Naik , Principal, SVKV College of Nursing Education, Member Exec Committee, CCNS	Mr Brad Chesham , Nurse Entrepreneur, Sunshine Coast, Australia
9:30 am to 10.15 am	Debate: Nursing on Autopilot - Can technology replace Clinical Judgement?	Moderator: Ms Pooja Nair , P D Hinduja College of Nursing, Mumbai	Proponents: Capt Sandhya Shankar , Chief of Nursing, Fortis Healthcare & Ms Jessica Dsouza , Group Nursing Head, Gleneagles Opponents: Dr Kavita Bhalekar , Chief Nursing Officer HN Reliance, Mumbai Founding General Secretary, CCNS Mumbai & Ms Trupti Nanda, Director Nursing, Noble Hospitals & RC, Pune
10.15 am to 11.15 am	CCNS Mastermind	Dr Wilma Valsalan , P D Hinduja College of Nursing, Mumbai	Ms Bincy Sunil Thomas , Nurse Educator Fortis Mulund
11.15 - 11:30 am	Tea Break		
11:30 am to 12:00 noon	Remote ICU	Moderator: Ms Minimole Varghese , Chief Nursing Officer, Fortis Mulund	Dr Charudat Vaity , Director Critical Care, Fortis Mulund
12:00 pm to 12:30 pm	Research Paper Presentation & Reverting Failure (Winners)	Ms Ganga Humagain , President CCNAN, Nepal Ms Angela Kaushik , Fortis Raheja Mumbai	5 minutes each 2+ 2 presentation
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm 12.35pm 12.40 pm 12.50 pm 1.00 pm 1.15 pm 1.20 pm 1.25 pm 1.30 pm	Valedictory Function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome - Ms Prajakta Hindlekar • Report reading - Ms Madhura Mule • Feedback From Delegates - (Ms Bincy Sunil Thomas) • Chief Guest Address - Dr Narendra Rungta • Felicitation / Prize Distribution (CCNS Master Mind/ QIP/ Research/ Poster/ Reverting Failure) • Handing Over to the new President • Concluding remarks - Dr Belinda Sawant • Vote of thanks - Ms Vnette Saldanha 		

Program Coordinator - Ms Angela Kaushik, Fortis Raheja Mumbai & Ms Shannon D'silva, TGINE, Pune

Send your Competition entries to: criticarensng.ccns@gmail.com

You are also invited to compete in the CCNS Mastermind Quiz with a team of three.

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**Last Date for submission of Competition entries
by 17th January 2026**

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION....

Kindly share your competition entries to email ID: criticareng.ccns@gmail.com

The scientific committee of Criticare Nursing 2026 International Conference of RFCCN SAARC, invites scientific papers from critical care Nurses & other professionals involved in care for critically ill FOR:

- 1) CCNS RESEARCH PAPER COMPETITION
- 2) CCNS E POSTER COMPETITION
- 3) CCNS MASTERMIND QUIZ
- 4) CCNS QIP COMPETITION
- 5) CCNS FROM FAILURES TO RESCUERS COMPETITION – BEST CATCH

Registration is mandatory to participate in any of the competitions. Kindly mention your Registration Number while submitting the entries.

CCNS RESEARCH PAPER COMPETITION CRITERIA

Research abstract in 250 words with title, author, aim & objectives, methodology, results, discussion and take home message in word document.

CCNS E POSTER COMPETITION CRITERIA

Research abstract in 250 words in word document & poster on a single PPT slide (16:9 size).

CCNS MASTERMIND QUIZ COMPETITION

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CCNS QIP COMPETITION CRITERIA

Instructions:

- Fill all sections in the given QIP Template. Be concise, highlight key points
- Each organization can submit multiple entries
- CCNS (Criticare Nursing 2026) Conference registration is mandatory for QIP competition entry
- All entries will be evaluated by jury based on the relevance, scalability, innovation, contribution to patient safety
- Winning entries will be invited for Presentation at the Conference
- Submit the entries in Word format via mail to criticareng.ccns@gmail.com with the following details:

1. Name of Organization
2. Author name
3. Author designation
4. Email ID
5. Mobile number

QIP Competition Template for submission

- Name of the Project/ Title (Max 30 words)
- Introduction/ Background (Max 100 words)
- Aim/ Objectives (Max 100 words)
- Methodology (Max 200 words)
- Results (Max 150 words)
- Discussion/ Findings (Max 200 words)
- Conclusion (Max 100 words)

CCNS BEST CATCH COMPETITION: FROM FAILURES TO RESCUERS

Recognizing Critical Care Nurses Who Prevented Harm through Vigilance & Clinical Excellence

1. Submission Criteria

A. Case Summary (Mandatory)

Participants must submit a real clinical case (de-identified) where a nurse identified:

- A near-miss event OR potential failure
- A deteriorating patient condition
- A medication/monitoring/system error
- A protocol breach or unsafe practice

Word limit: 500 words (Supporting Documents are separate)

Must include:

1. Background – patient type, setting (ICU, PICU, NICU, ED)
2. What was missed / about to go wrong
3. What the nurse observed (red flags, subtle cues, alarms, behaviours)
4. Actions taken (timely interventions, escalation steps)
5. Outcome – what harm was prevented
6. Key learning points
7. Recommendations for practice improvement

B. Supporting Documents (Optional but adds points)

- Investigation reports (summary only)
- Audit data connected to event
- QI (quality improvement) tools like fishbone, SBAR, etc.
- Photographs (non-patient identifying), flowcharts, or equipment screenshots
- Team testimony OR supervisor validation

C. Format Requirements

- Font: Times New Roman / Arial, size 11
- File format: PDF
- De-identification required (NO patient name, ID, hospital ID)
- One entry per Institution
- Endorsed by Hospital Nursing Head
- Submit via: mail to criticareng.ccns@gmail.com

Shortlisted Candidates will present as per following guidelines during conference:

Conference Presentation Requirements (For Finalists)

Finalists must present a 5-minute case presentation + 3-minute Q&A, including:

- Summary of “failure” scenario
- Nurse's observations
- Intervention & rescue
- Outcome
- Key takeaways for future safety

Format allowed: oral presentation with PPT