

17th GUJSTATE CONPHYCS 2026

About the Conference

The **17th GUJSTATE CONPHYCS 2026**, organized by the **Ashok and Rita Patel Institute of Physiotherapy**, will be held on **27–28 November 2026**. The conference will bring together physiotherapy professionals, researchers, academicians, clinicians, policymakers, and students from across the state to exchange knowledge, present innovative research, and foster meaningful academic and professional collaborations.

With the theme "**Precision in Prevention to Rehabilitation: Explore, Engage and Excel**," the conference reflects the rapidly evolving landscape of healthcare, where precision, personalization, and evidence-based practice are redefining physiotherapy. As healthcare advances toward individualized care, physiotherapists play a crucial role in prevention, early intervention, rehabilitation, and long-term health promotion.

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts that:

- Present original research with completed scientific data. **Abstracts with pending or incomplete results will not be considered.**
 - Address recent developments in physiotherapy practice, education, research, management, healthcare policy, or resource development.
 - Demonstrate innovative approaches or adaptations of established methods to meet contemporary healthcare challenges.
 - Promote evidence-based clinical practice and contribute to the advancement of physiotherapy.
 - Abstracts identified as substantially AI-generated will not be included in the final conference programme/publication.
 - Abstracts should be free from plagiarism.
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Scientific Events

1. Oral Paper Presentation

Oral presentation slots will primarily be allocated to high-quality research studies, including: Original research studies, Randomized controlled trials (RCTs), Systematic reviews and meta-analyses, Qualitative studies, Scoping reviews, Cohort studies, Development and validation studies, Innovative research and healthcare innovations

2. E-Poster Presentation

Poster presentations will primarily include studies such as: Quasi-experimental studies, Cross-sectional studies, Survey-based studies, Descriptive studies, Other relevant observational or exploratory research

3. Evidence-based Topic Presentation

Evidence-based topic presentations will include: Literature reviews, Case studies, Case reports, Narrative reviews, Other evidence-based topics without original research data

Abstract Format

All abstracts must be written in **English** using the structured format below and should not exceed **350 words** (excluding title, author details, and keywords).

Title(Arial, 14)

Maximum **50 words**. *Concise, informative, and reflective of the study's content*

- *Avoid abbreviations wherever possible*

Authors(Arial, 12)

- *List all authors in the order of contribution.*

Name Surname(Author 1), Name Surname (Author 2).....Name Surname(Author X)

Author Affiliations(Arial, 12)

- *Provide the designation(such as UG student, Intern, PG student, Assistant Professor), department, institution, city, and country for each author.*
1. PG student, X department, XX institution, XXX city, Gujarat, India
 2. Assistant Professor, X department, XX institution, XXX city, Gujarat, India

Presenter: Name Surname

The presenting author must be one of the listed authors.

*Please enter an abstract of your paper (max 350 words, **Arial, 12**)* **Background:** Briefly describe the context, rationale, and significance of the study. **Objectives:** Clearly state the primary objective(s) and, where applicable, secondary objectives or hypotheses. **Methods:** Describe the study design, participants, setting, interventions (if applicable), outcome measures, and statistical methods. Ensure the description is concise yet sufficiently informative. **Results:** Present the principal findings supported by quantitative or qualitative data where appropriate. Statements such as *"results will be discussed"* or *"data are being analysed"* will not be accepted. **Conclusion:** State conclusions supported by the findings and highlight the clinical or research implications. Recommendations for future research may also be included.

Keywords: *Provide up to **five** relevant keywords.*

Abstract Submission

Submission Link: <https://forms.gle/Zw1TcHrDxybZudz79>

Submit the abstract in the provided link. Abstracts submitted by email or through any other mode will **not** be accepted.

Review Process

All submitted abstracts will undergo a **double-blind peer review** by independent experts appointed by the Scientific Committee.

The review will be based on the following criteria:

- Relevance to the conference theme and scientific tracks
- Originality and significance of the work
- Scientific rigor and methodological quality
- Appropriate interpretation of findings
- Clarity, organization, and overall quality of writing

Based on reviewers' recommendations and the decision of the Scientific Committee, accepted abstracts may be allocated for **Oral Paper Presentation, E-Poster**

Presentation, and Evidence-based Topic Presentation. Authors will be notified of the presentation format along with the acceptance decision.

The decision of the Scientific Committee regarding acceptance, presentation category, and scheduling shall be **final and binding**.

Important Dates

Activity	Date
Abstract Submission Deadline	10th October 2026
Notification of Acceptance	13th October 2026
Conference Dates	27–28 November 2026

General Instructions

- The submitting author is responsible for ensuring the accuracy of all information provided.
- Submission of an abstract confirms that all authors have reviewed and approved the content.
- Authors are expected to comply with accepted standards of research ethics and publication integrity.
- Accepted presenters must register for the conference within the stipulated timeline to confirm their presentation.
- Failure to register by the prescribed deadline may result in withdrawal of the accepted abstract from the scientific programme.
- The Scientific Committee reserves the right to make editorial corrections to abstracts for consistency in formatting without altering the scientific content.