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UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS, United Kingdom &amp; SBV, Puducherry, India

First Announcement

# III International Health & Research Convention

February 03 - 06, 2025

SBV Campus, Puducherry, India

Theme: Advancing Global Health through Innovation and Collaboration

## Scientific Sessions



03 - 04

February 2025

Biomedical  
Research  
Workshop

*Paper/Proposal Writing  
Multiomics  
AI in Bioinformatics*

### Coordinators

Assoc Prof. Karen E Porter  
Dr. Chew W Cheng  
Prof. Balanehru Subramanian



03 - 04

February 2025

Cardiac  
Care Assistant  
Workshop

*ECG & Echo  
Technical  
Training*

### Coordinators

Assoc Prof. Rhona Riley  
Assoc Prof. Natasha Watchorn  
Prof. Sobana Jaiganesh



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February 2025

Holistic  
Health Professions  
Education

*Outcome-based  
Holistic Training  
Sessions*

### Coordinators

Prof. Sonia Kumar  
Assoc Prof. Laura Smith  
Prof. Moe Thaw Oo  
Mr. Steve Gleadall  
Prof. Debdatta Basu



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Women in  
Leadership

*LEAD - Lead to  
Empower, Achieve  
and Direct*

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## Session Contents

Sessions conducted by  
Experts from  
University of Leeds, UK  
Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth,  
Pondicherry  
and Subject Experts

## Organizing Team

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*Prof. Pajanivel R.*

*Mrs. Asha K.*

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*Prof. Piruthivi Sukumar*

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*Prof. Moe Thaw Oo*

## Join Us

Join us in this unique opportunity to contribute to the future of health care, research, education, leadership, network with peers and be inspired by groundbreaking work shaping tomorrow's global healthcare landscape.

## For More Information

Visit us at

<https://ihrc.sbv.ac.in/>



## IH&RC 2025 Objectives

We are excited to announce the upcoming III International Health & Research Convention, scheduled to take place from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> February in 2025. Building on the success of previous two IH&R Conventions, the 2025 IH&RC aims to bring together leading researchers, pioneers in health professions education, healthcare professionals, women leaders, and industry experts from around the world to discuss the latest advancements and innovations in health care, research, education and leadership.

Under the theme "Advancing Global Health through Innovation and Collaboration" the convention will feature keynote presentations, panel discussions, workshops, and poster sessions designed to foster dialogue and collaboration. Attendees will have the opportunity to share their research findings, explore new methodologies and establish partnerships that can drive forward the global health agenda.

## Welcome to Puducherry

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## Session I: Biomedical Research Workshop

Date: February 03 &amp; 04, 2025

Venue: Bapuji Central Library

### About

This two days hands-on workshop is designed to bring a one-to-one direct learning experience from global subject experts in learning from their expertise and develop required technical skills in two highly in-demand frontier areas of biomedical academic, research and service industry: Academic Writing Skills, Bioinformatics and AI.

### Workshop Conducted by Experts from University of Leeds

### Session Coordinator



#### Assoc Prof. Karen E. Porter

Reader; Lead for PGR Studies  
Programme Lead International PhD Academy  
Specialist Science Education Department  
School of Medicine  
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### Part I:

## Academic Writing Skills

**Objective** To provide a skill training in the art of efficient academic writing

### Topics Covered

Effective Paper/Proposal writing  
Sample paper/proposal review - interactive session  
Avoiding Plagiarism  
Hands-on Writing Exercise  
Versioning and Lab Book Protocols  
Case Study and Project Discussion

### Part II:

## Bioinformatics and AI

**Objective** To impart the technical know-how in AI-enabled bioinformatics data analysis

### Topics Covered

Multi-Omics Analysis  
Data Integration Techniques  
Hands-on Data Analysis  
Interactive workshop using Python/R  
Multi-Omics and Machine Learning Integration  
Hands-on Model Training & Evaluation

### Target Audience

Multi-Disciplinary Faculty,  
Students, Scientists, Research  
Scholars & Industry Professionals

### Registration Fees

Academia: Rs 5,000/-  
International: USD 200/-  
Industry: Rs.10,000/-

### For Registration & Details

<https://ihrc.sbv.ac.in/>



Registrations are first come, first serve and limited to 60 delegates only

### Learning Outcomes

- \* Ability to document & develop scientific data for publications and research proposal write-ups on medical information
- \* Proficiency in effective use of Bioinformatics and learning how AI changes the landscape in data analysis

### Quick Contact

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# University of Leeds - SBV

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### Session II: Cardiac Care Assistant Workshop

Date : February 03 & 04, 2025

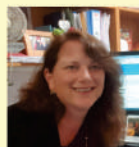
Venue : Medical Simulation Center, MGMCRI College Block, SBV.

#### Workshop Objectives :

To empower the Nursing/Allied Health Sciences personnel in the knowledge, skill and attitude to perform / assist the process of cardiac assessment and monitoring.

#### Workshop Conducted by experts from University of Leeds, SBV

#### Session Coordinator



**Assoc Prof Rhona Riley**  
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#### Learning Outcomes

- Perform and interpret ECG independently
- Fit ambulatory monitor independently
- Assist in the process of Exercise Tolerance Test
- Assist in Echocardiography recording and process of pacing
- Develop professionalism, communication, time management and team dynamics

Registration limited for 25 participants.

#### Target Audience

Nursing and Allied Health Sciences personnel with a passion to learn and upskill.

#### Registration Fees

Academia: Rs 3,000/-

#### Organizing Chairpersons

**Prof. Nirmal Coumare V.**  
**Dr. Piruthivi Sukumar**

#### Organizing Secretaries

**Prof. Pajanivel R .**  
**Prof. Moe Thaw Oo**

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Session III. Conference on Holistic Health Professions Education

February 05, 2025

About

The conference on holistic health professions education will bring together a diverse group of healthcare educators, both national and international, students, and researchers. With a purpose to explore and discuss ways to foster an understanding of the multidimensional aspects of training a holistic healthcare practitioner and the pivotal role educators play in achieving this goal through creating learner conducive training environments

THEMES	Link to the guide for submission of abstracts for posters
<b>Values-based student selection and inclusive curriculum promoting student experience, success and wellbeing</b> Dr. Moe Thaw Oo, Mr. Steven Gleadall, Dr. Kadambari Dharanipragada	Seize the chance to share your research and innovation in any aspect of health professions education with educators and researchers from across the globe.
<b>Community engaged learning including the inner and sustainable development goals in health professions education</b> Mr. Steven Gleadall, Dr. Sonia Kumar, Dr. Amol Dongre	Submit an abstract for poster now to secure your spot for presentation at the conference
<b>Holistic consultation and communication skills in clinical settings</b> Dr Moe Thaw Oo	
<b>Innovations in health professions education</b> - (Symposium forum) Dr. K.R. Sethuraman, Dr. Sonia Kumar, Dr. Laura Smith, Dr. Nalin Mehta, Dr. Avinash Supe	
<b>Challenges in health professional education</b> Challenges in Undergraduate training - Dr. Gitanjali Batmanabane, Dr. Laura Smith Competency based training and assessment for postgraduates - Dr. N. Ananthakrishnan, Dr. Moe Thaw Oo Thailand's first international postgraduate medical program (CUMEDi) -Dr. Naricha Chirakalwasan	
<b>Academic leadership (Academic training, professional development and promotions)</b> Dr. Sonia Kumar, Dr. Nalin Mehta, Dr. Gitanjali Batmanabane <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Educational leadership – knowing your strengths and style</li><li>Team working, fellowship and leadership</li><li>Key attributes of academic leadership</li></ul>	<a href="https://ihrc.sbv.ac.in/posterabstractsubmission/">https://ihrc.sbv.ac.in/posterabstractsubmission/</a>

TARGET AUDIENCE	REGISTRATION FEES
Open to national and international delegates	Early bird upto 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 <b>Rs 2500/-</b>
Residents, teachers and faculty members of various health professions	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2024 to 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025 <b>Rs 3000/-</b>
Administrative leaders and medical education/ health professions unit coordinators	Spot registration after 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2025 <b>Rs 5000/-</b>
	International delegates <b>USD 100</b>

OUTCOME

This international conference will enable insightful discussions, share innovative approaches and explore practical strategies to train healthcare practitioners who can address the complex health challenges of our time.



FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS

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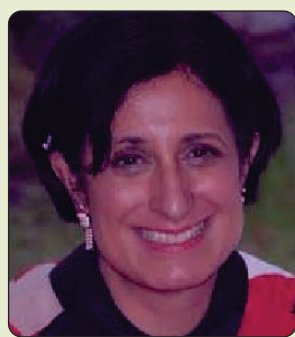
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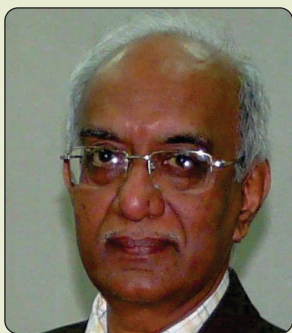
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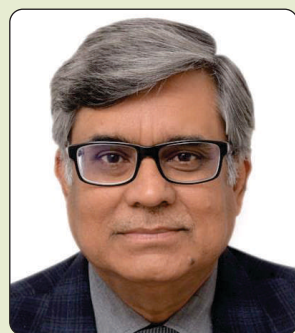
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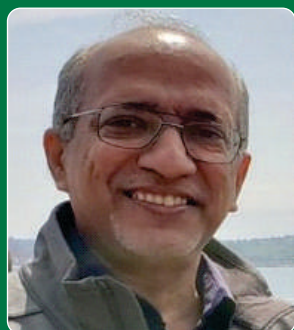
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## Conference Objectives

1. To understand and apply various leadership styles to empower women
2. To stay informed about emerging technologies and their influence on leadership
3. To implement strategies for maintaining a healthy balance between personal and professional responsibilities
4. To increase women's leadership and participation in innovation, politics and sustainable practices
5. To build resilience, adapt to change, and integrate health and wellness practices into leadership development.

## Who can Attend

Administrators  
Faculty  
Students  
Professionals  
Staff from all fields

## Registration Details

Includes a registration kit, one working lunch, two refreshments and a certificate

National: Rs 3,000/-

International: USD 100/-

## Scan To Register Online



<https://ihrc.sbv.ac.in/>

## e-Poster Competition

### Title

**Women as catalysts -  
Driving India towards Viksit Bharat @2047**

### Instructions

1. Last date for submission of e-poster is  
**Sunday, January 05, 2024**
2. Link for e-Poster Submission  
<https://ihrc.sbv.ac.in/posterabstractsubmission/>
3. Registration for the conference is mandatory to participate in the poster competition
4. Instructions for the preparation of e-Poster is available in the link given above

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## Conference on

# Women in Leadership

(Organized by SBV Women Cell)

Theme: **LEAD**  
(Lead to Empower, Achieve and Direct)

**February 06, 2025**  
SBV Campus, Puducherry, India

National & International Eminent Speakers

Plenary Session  
Panel Discussion  
Interactive Session

## CONFERENCE THEME

### LEAD

(Lead to Empower, Achieve and Direct)

## PLENARY SESSIONS

Future Trends – Women  
Leading in Technology and  
Innovations



**Dr. Soumya Swaminathan**  
*Principal Advisor*  
National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
Govt. of India, New Delhi

Resilience and Adaptability -  
How women leaders navigate  
crisis?



**Smt. K K Shailaja**  
*Former Minister of Health  
and Family Welfare*  
Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly  
Govt. of Kerala, India

Empowering the next  
generation – Mentorship and  
coaching



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University of Leeds, United Kingdom

What can Indian Women teach  
the world about leadership?  
A historical inquiry



**Dr. Krishna G. Seshadri**  
*Consultant Endocrinologist*  
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Leading with passion –  
Women as Institution Builders



**Dr. Kerron G. Reddy**  
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## PANEL DISCUSSION

### Gender Equity and Gender Parity

*Moderated by:*



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*Miss India Earth*  
Pediatrician, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth  
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Chennai, Tamilnadu, India



**Shri. S. Raja**  
*Public Speaker*  
Indian Television Personality  
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Moving upstream -  
Inspirational story of a Winner  
(Lecture Demo)

Viewpoints of complementary  
genders on work life balance

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