

4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND PATIENT SAFETY

Host: Nationwide Quality of Care Network, India
Co-Host: Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University Medical College, Pune

4th - 5th October 2025
Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University
Medical College, Pune, Maharashtra

Theme

**Quality Beyond Compliance : Creating a Culture of
Excellence**

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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

4TH OCTOBER 2025

- 1. Quality Improvement for Healthcare providers**
- 2. Quality Improvement Workshop for UnderGraduates**
- 3. The QI pathway to Healthcare Associated Infection(HAI) Prevention**
- 4. The Art of Birthing: Learn, Empower and Birth**
- 5. Obstetrics Critical Care: When Seconds Count**
- 6. Beyond Basics: Advanced Tips and Tools for QI**
- 7. AI in Healthcare: Unlock the Potential**
- 8. Comprehensive Lactation Care: Powered by QI**
- 9. End of Life Care and Palliative Care Support**
- 10. Clinical Audits and Clinical Outcome Indicators**
- 11. Digital Health (Telemedicine)**
- 12. Nurturing Quality in Nursing**
- 13. Serious Adverse Event Reporting: A must for Clinical Governance**

CALL FOR PAPERS/POSTERS

Abstract Submission and Poster Presentation Guidelines

- Only registered delegates can submit their papers/posters.
- Scientific paper/poster to be submitted initially in soft copy for evaluation by the expert committee latest by **31st July 2025**. The decision of the expert committee shall be final.
- The expert committee will scrutinize all papers/posters received.
- The corresponding author/s of the posters/papers will be intimated regarding the acceptance of the abstract either as an **AWARD paper, ORAL presentation** or as a **POSTER presentation** as determined by the Scientific Committee.
- There will be prizes in different categories for the best scientific paper and poster. All papers presenters will receive certificates.
- The selected oral papers and posters will be presented at the podium on 5th October 2025. The time and venue will be intimated in advance.
- The oral presentation will be of **5 minutes, followed by 2 minutes for discussion**. Queries from the judges are to be answered only by the presenter and co-author.
- The soft copy of the structured abstract for the paper and poster will be sent to: **papers.nqocnconf@gmail.com**. The maximum word limit for the structured abstract is 400 words.
- Please mention the subject as **Oral Paper / Poster for NQOCN Annual Conference 2025** and the category (given below) in the email: **papers.nqocnconf@gmail.com**.

a. **Theme for abstract submission:** Quality and Patient Safety

b. For your reference, the link to a model abstract is given here: **<https://bit.ly/3FWgKBX>**.

- **Five (5) best papers will be shortlisted by the scientific committee to be considered for AWARD PAPER Session.** The corresponding authors will be intimated well in advance regarding the date & time of the in-person presentation.
- **NQOCN GOLD MEDAL** will be awarded to the winner.

REGISTRATION FEES

CATEGORY		30 TH JUNE/ EARLY BIRD	31 ST AUG	30 TH SEPT	ONSPOT
NURSING STUDENT	Both Days	2000	2500	3000	3500
	Day-1	1500	1750	2000	2500
MEDICAL STUDENT	Both Days	3000	3500	4000	4500
	Day-1	2000	2500	3000	3500
NURSE/ PARAMEDICAL/ PHYSIOTHERAPIST /OTHERS	Both Days	3000	3500	4000	4500
	Day-1	2000	2500	3000	3500
DOCTORS	Both Days	5500	6000	6500	7000
	Day-1	2500	3000	3500	4000

Day-1 - Pre-Conference Workshop and Both Days - Main Conference plus Pre-Conference Workshops

NOTE:

- Registration fees is inclusive of 18% GST as per current Government Norms.
- Registration is Mandatory for all delegates
- Registration is non-refundable.

SCAN HERE FOR REGISTRATION



**Early Bird
Registration
(Ongoing)**
Till 30th June 2025



NQOCN ACTIVITIES



GLIMPSES FROM 1st INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CONDUCTED BY NQOCN IN 2022

1st International Conference on Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety

12th-13th November 2022 | Loni, Maharashtra, India



International Conference on Health Care Quality and Patient Safety

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1st International Conference on Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety Thematic areas:

- Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement: Achieving synergy for supporting national health initiatives
- Quality Improvement in Maternal and Newborn Health Services
- Quality Improvement for the reduction in Maternal and Perinatal Mortality
- Quality of Care in Critical Areas- HDU/ICU/NICU/SNCU
- Psychological Safety in a Healthcare Organization
- Challenges in maintaining Quality of Care during COVID Pandemic

GLIMPSES FROM 1st INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CONDUCTED BY NQOCN IN 2022



GLIMPSES FROM 2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CONDUCTED BY NQOCN IN 2023

2nd International Conference on Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety

4th - 5th November 2023 | Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

Theme for the Conference:

**From Concepts to Reality –
Bringing Innovations to
Quality & Patient Safety**

Key Partners for the Conference:



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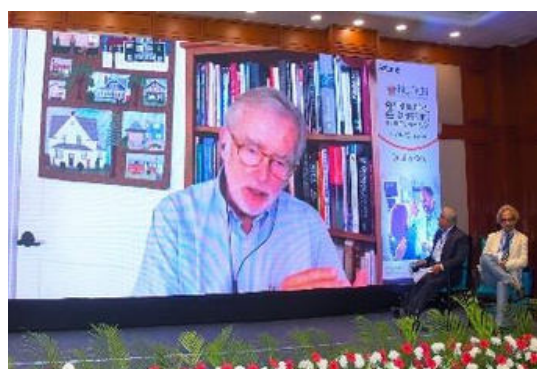


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GLIMPSES FROM 3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CONDUCTED BY NQOCN IN 2024

3rd International Conference on Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety

7th -8th September 2025 | New Delhi, India

Theme for the Conference:

**Empowering Local
Solution with Global
Wisdom: Bridging Gaps
in Patient Care & Safety**



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About NQOCN

NATIONWIDE QUALITY OF CARE NETWORK

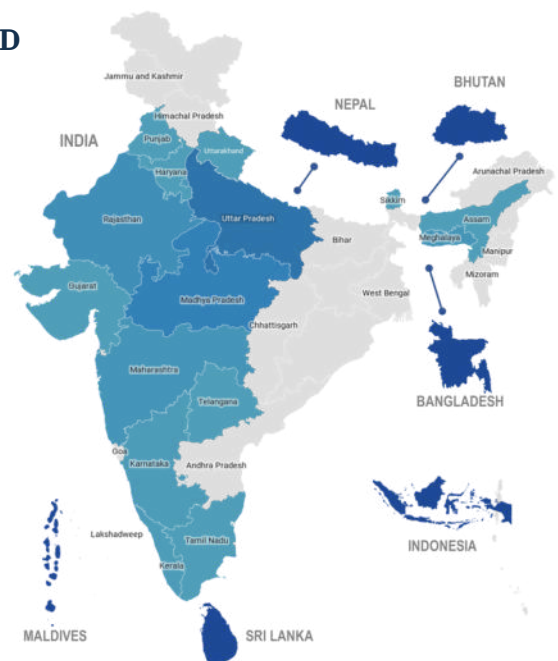
NQOCN is a network of like-minded healthcare professionals working towards improving the quality of care delivered in our health system, with the vision of “Empowering Healthcare Professionals to Continuously Improve Quality of Care”. It is a flat hierarchy and not-for-profit organisation which aims to:

- Link all stakeholders to provide a system of delivering effective quality of care.
- Enable health workers to learn and use quality improvement methods.
- Facilitate cross-learning and experience sharing.
- Encourage community participation in the quality improvement process.
- Collaborate with other like-minded institutions in furthering the cause of Quality Improvement in South Asia



NQOCN'S REGIONAL COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE SPREAD

- Nationwide Quality of Care Network was formed in 2018.
- In Aug 2020, it launched its online **Community of Practice** (www.nqocncop.org) for QI teams across India & South-East Asia.
- The network is a technical partner to the Government of India for the flagship LaQshya Program (Labor Room Quality Improvement initiative).
- **NQOCN has partnered with BMJ Open Quality and published 4 issues of South Asia Edition. 50+ QI implementation research papers** in peer-reviewed journals on QI, QI implementation & mentoring guidelines for various national programmes, and editorials in leading newspapers.
- Collaboration with International & National organizations viz. WHO-SEARO, WHO-GLL, UNICEF, Oxford University Hospitals, Ariadne Labs (Harvard School of Public Health), ISQua, BMJ, MOHFW, NHM, MGIMS, KSCH & LHMC, etc. (for more details of our collaborative activities please visit: www.nqocncop.org)



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NATIONWIDE QUALITY OF CARE NETWORK

MISSION:

To improve the Quality of health services across all healthcare delivery systems of India.

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Become our valuable Member:

- To know more about opportunities to work for the cause of QI in healthcare.
- To Express interest in working for QI with your unique ideas.
- Receive information about upcoming educational or networking programs on priority basis.



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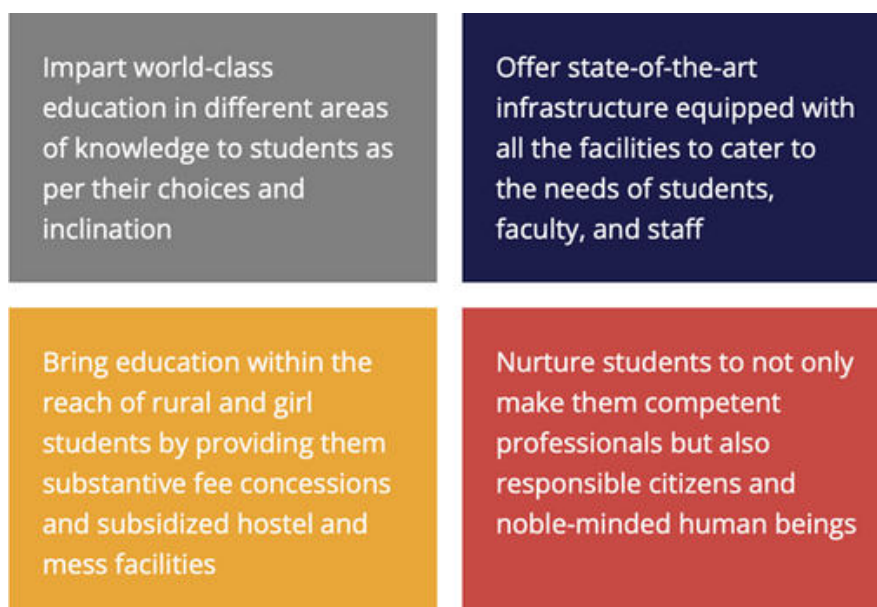
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Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University is one of the top-ranking universities in India committed to providing the best academic experience. It was established by the eminent educationist and visionary Dr. Patangrao Kadam in 1964 in Pune with the aim to provide enhanced learning opportunities and bring about intellectual awakening of people through the spread of education that would have a positive impact on the world. Today it has 8 campuses spread over different locations in India.



Since its inception, Bharati Vidyapeeth has been at the forefront of creating educational opportunities for millions of students including those from the rural and tribal regions as well as from the disadvantaged groups.

Strategic goal



- **Our Vision:** To be a world class University for Social Transformation through Dynamic Education
- The spectrum of Bharati Vidyapeeth's institutions of higher education spans all professional disciplines including Medicine, Dentistry, Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Nursing, Pharmacy, Law, Biotechnology, Engineering, Management, Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Environment Science, Agriculture, Physical Education, and more.
- Taking advantage of the autonomy which it has earned and the flexibility which it can offer, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University awards 250+ Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Doctoral degrees, and Diplomas/Certificates.

Recognition and Accreditations

It has been ranked among the top universities for their excellence in academics and research and accredited by various regulatory bodies of India like UGC, NIRF, and NAAC. It has A++ NAAC accreditation.

For more information click on this link: <https://www.bvuniversity.edu.in/about/about-university>



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