KRITI 2027

KAKATIYA RESEARCH INITIATIVE FOR TRANSFORMATIVE INNOVATIONS

OLD STONE.
NEW BLOOD.



8th, 9th, 10th JANUARY

Principal's Address



Greetings!

KMC is delighted to welcome you to the fourth edition of its flagship research conclave, KRITI 4.0.

What began as a small research day among our own students has grown, edition after edition, into a platform that draws young minds from colleges across the region. KRITI has done more than host competitions: it has made curiosity a habit at Kakatiya Medical College. Seeing our students step forward to question, present and innovate has been among the proudest developments in our institution's journey.

This year, from 8th to 10th January 2027, KRITI returns as a three-day conclave under the theme "Old Stone, New Blood." Our returning delegates are the old stone, whose experience gives the conclave its foundation and guides those who follow. Our first-time delegates are the new blood, whose fresh ideas and fearless questions keep research alive and moving. With a wider range of events than ever before, there is a place here for every curious mind.

At KMC, we are a family bound by a shared commitment to healing, learning and service. We invite you to come, participate, learn from one another and carry the spirit of inquiry back to your own colleges and communities.

History of KMC

1955

Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital opens on 1 November with 80 beds.



1961

The college moves to its permanent campus at Hanamkonda in November.

1977

The Andhra Pradesh government takes over the college, and its affiliation moves from Osmania University to Kakatiya University.



2014

After the formation of Telangana, KMC comes under Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences.

Did You Know? Click here





1959

Kakatiya Medical College is founded by the Warangal Regional Medical Education Society and inaugurated on 23 July, starting in a building at Waddepally

1966

Prime Minister Indira Gandhi inaugurates the 152-acre Hanamkonda campus.



1997

The college joins NTR University of Health Sciences.

2021

The foundation stone is laid in June for a 24-storey multi-super speciality hospital, "New MGM", planned for about 2,000 beds.

About KRITI

KAKATIYA RESEARCH INITIATIVE FOR TRANSFORMATIVE INNOVATIONS

Born from a vision to foster research, innovation and academic excellence at Kakatiya Medical College, KRITI (Kakatiya Research Initiative for Transformative Innovations) traces its origins to Kakatiya Research Day (KRD). Conceived through discussions between the KMC Alumni Committees in India and the United States in 2022, the inaugural KRD was held on July 22, 2023, laying the foundation for its evolution into KRITI.





Today, KRITI has grown into a multidisciplinary academic and medical conclave, bringing together undergraduate and postgraduate students, faculty, researchers, clinicians, and alumni to exchange knowledge, showcase innovations, and explore emerging developments in healthcare.





KRITI encompasses research paper and poster presentations, symposiums, hackathons, med-tech exhibitions, hands-on workshops, medical quizzes, debates and Model United Nations. These activities promote scientific curiosity, critical thinking, practical skills, leadership and interdisciplinary collaboration.





Beyond academics, KRITI provides a platform for mentorship, networking and meaningful engagement among medical institutions and the KMC alumni community.





More than an annual conference, KRITI represents a continuing commitment to integrating research and innovation into medical education, empowering young minds to question, discover and contribute meaningfully to the future of medicine.

Nurturing today's curiosity and innovation to shape tomorrow's medicine.

NRI Alumni Team



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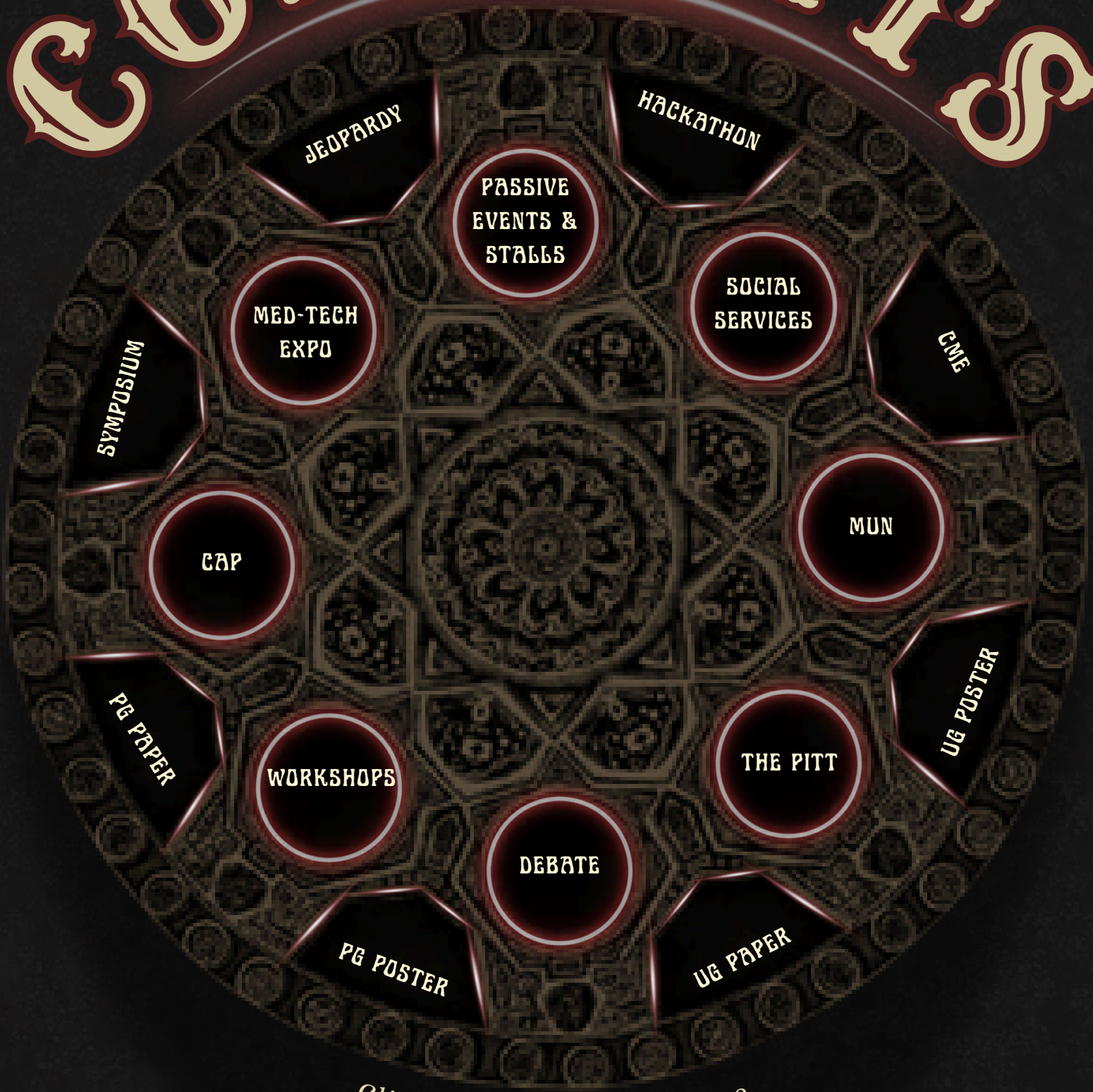

Click on event to read more

The Kakatiya Chakra illustration represents *Dharma*, the eternal *cycle of time*, the universe in constant *harmonious motion*.

OLD STONE

ACTIVE DELEGATES



Representing the active delegates-the pillars of experience. Like stone that withstands the test of time, they signify resilience, stability, and the strength of tradition.

They are the legacy guiding the future, inspiring new possibilities.

NEW BLOOD

PASSIVE DELEGATES



A promise of tomorrow, the passive delegates are new breakthrough emerging through the cracks. They bring fearless curiosity, untapped potential, and enthusiasm on board.

Today they observe; tomorrow they lead.

Passive Delegates	Active Delegates
Early-bird: ₹450	Early-bird: ₹750
General: ₹550	General: ₹850
Late-bird: ₹600	Late-bird: ₹950

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Inspiration

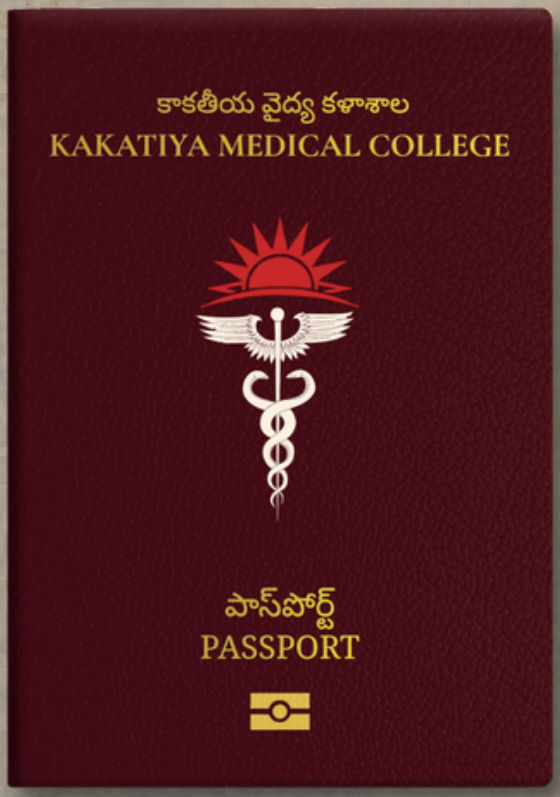
Original artwork hand-drawn by our team

A celebration of the stunning art, architecture, and craftsmanship of Warangal, inspired by the intricate details of our heritage. Every element was carefully studied, hand-drawn, and refined by our team. No artificial intelligence was used; just genuine creativity, imagination, and the beauty of **human-made art.**

Also new this year...

KRITI PASSPORT

YOUR GUIDE TO EXPLORING KRITI BEYOND THE MAIN EVENTS!



Visit the Hotspots and Game Stalls to take part in a range of exciting activities and immersive experiences. Along the way, collect stamps hand-drawn by our team inspired by the beauty of Warangal's architectural heritage.

Make every stop count and take home a passport full of KRTI memories!



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THE PITT

In an emergency, there is no time to open a textbook. The monitor is alarming, the patient is crashing, and every eye in the room is on you. The Pitt is a live, stage-based acute critical care quiz that tests how you recognise a crisis, prioritise what matters and act with a steady head when every decision counts.

Qualify online, then take the stage for a finale where your knowledge, your triage instincts and your nerve are all on trial.

> *The monitors are beeping, the ECG flatlined, who will be the winner in this race against time?*



RULES

Eligibility: All undergraduate MBBS students and CRRIs.

- The Pitt will be conducted in three rounds.
- The first two preliminary rounds will be conducted online followed by a final offline round.
- Preliminary Round 1: A timed online MCQ quiz conducted through a digital quiz platform.
- Preliminary Round 2: The format will be revealed shortly after Preliminary Round 1.
- Final Round: 12 participants will be randomly divided into four teams to compete offline on the day of the event.



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DEBATE

Anyone can have an opinion. Few can defend it. In Debate, every team brings two voices, one for the motion and one against, and the stage decides who makes the stronger case.

Build your argument, land your points, answer your opponent's sharpest question and stand firm when the judges push back, all with composure and respect. Send in a short video to earn your place in the live finals.

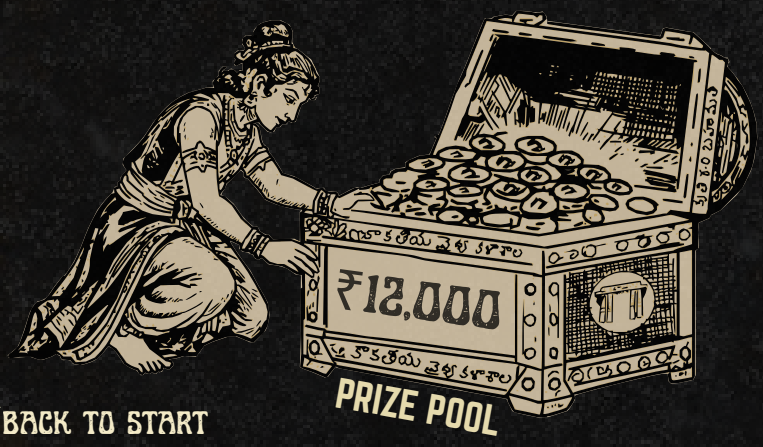


> *You maybe wrong and I maybe right, what matters in the end is who'll win the fight?*

RULES

Eligibility: All undergraduate MBBS students and CRRIs.

- Delegates have to participate in teams of two, one affirmative debater and one negative debater.
- Inter-college and inter-batch teams are allowed.
- The competition will be conducted in two rounds: an online preliminary screening round and the final round offline on the day of the event.
- The prelims motion will be announced prior to the competition.
- Teams must record themselves speaking on the motion and submit the video.
- Four teams will be shortlisted for the final round.



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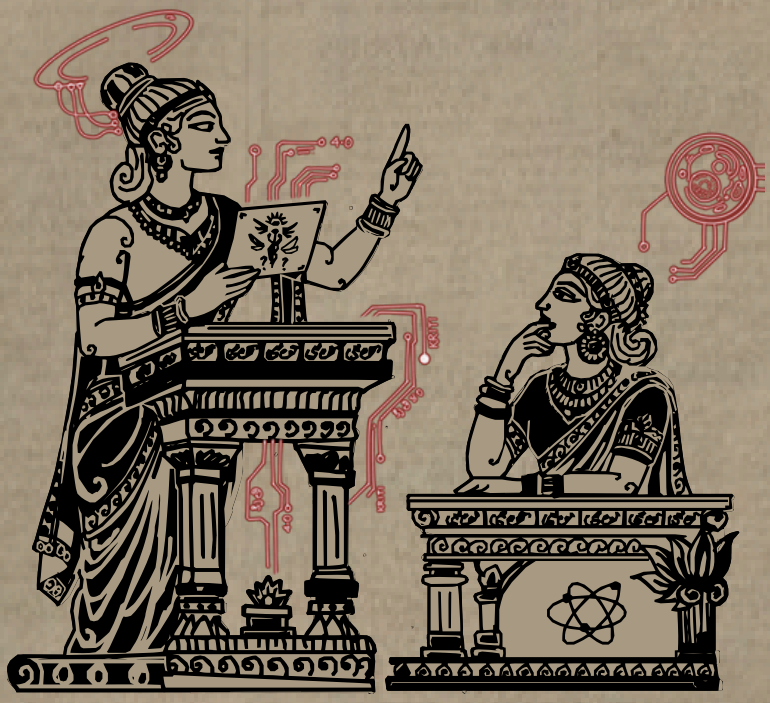
HACKATHON

Healthcare problems never arrive with instructions. The Hackathon hands your team a crisis and one of four committees to represent, each with its own responsibilities.

Study the problem, plan the response, speak to the affected public, and pack a response kit that could make a real difference. Then take the stage at the NRI Alumni Auditorium and defend your thinking before the judges.

> *Where calamity strikes and despair ascends, can you build a fix and hack to the end?*



RULES

Eligibility: All undergraduate MBBS students and CRRIs.

- Delegates may participate in teams of 4-5 members.
- Teams may consist of members from the same college or different colleges.
- A health problem statement will be released, and teams must develop solutions to address it.
- The solution must be submitted as an abstract of no more than 450 words.
- Four teams will be shortlisted to present their solution in the final round.



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JEOPARDY

You know the answer. But do you know what it is worth? Jeopardy turns the medical quiz into a full-blown game show, where every correct answer earns in-game money and every category tests a different side of your training.

Whether you are in the basic sciences, the para-clinical years or the wards, you compete in the category that matches your year. Qualify through an online round, then step onto the stage at the NRI auditorium as part of a team, where knowledge, strategy and nerve decide who finishes richest.



> *Fast hands, sharp minds, get one answer wrong, your chance is jeopardised.*

RULES

Eligibility: All undergraduate MBBS students and CRRIs.

Jeopardy will be conducted in three rounds:

- Preliminary Round 1: Conducted through an online questionnaire.
- Each participant may submit only one form in their selected category.
- Preliminary Round 2: Twelve participants will be shortlisted for the Final Round.
- Final Round: Four teams, each consisting of 3 participants, will be formed randomly. The format will be announced after Preliminary Round 2.

Registration categories:

- Preclinical: 1st and 2nd year students
- Paraclinical: 2nd and 3rd year students
- Clinical: Final year students and interns



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SYMPOSIUM

Some research is read. The best research is remembered. In the Symposium, your team takes a medical question from first hypothesis to final result, then tells the story on stage with a film, a script and a voice.

Choose a topic that matters, investigate it properly, and present it so the whole room sees what you saw. Bring speakers who can hold an audience, a techie who keeps the screen flawless, and researchers who know their numbers.



> *The stage is set, the audience awaits, will your presentation set their hearts ablaze?*

RULES

Eligibility: All undergraduate MBBS students and CRRIs.

- Teams must consist of a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 12 members. It is recommended to have 3–4 speakers and at least 1 technical member per team. (Intercollegiate teams are allowed.)
- Each team must select a medically relevant research topic and complete the literature review, study design, data collection and statistical analysis.
- Teams must submit an abstract of not more than 1,500 words (from title to references) in .doc or .docx format before the stipulated deadline.
- Teams will present their research in Round 1. Shortlisted teams will proceed to Round 2. Both rounds will br conducted offline in Kakatiya Medical College.



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UG PAPER

Every researcher remembers the first time they explained their work to a room that wasn't their guide. UG Paper is that room. It invites you to turn a question you refused to leave alone into an abstract, and an abstract into a presentation that stands up to the judges' questions.

A study, a survey or a systematic review, whichever you choose, bring something honest, original and well designed.

> *Months of research, weeks of preparation, and just ten minutes to deliver it in front of the nation.*



RULES

Eligibility: All undergraduate MBBS students CRRIs and post-interns.

- Delegates may participate individually or as teams of two.
- Each team may submit only one abstract.
- Only the first author (main author) will be permitted to deliver the oral presentation. Both authors may participate in the Q&A session.
- Abstract limit: 500 words. Submit as a Word document (.doc or .docx).
- Selected abstracts will be eligible for oral presentation.
- Presentation format: PowerPoint (.ppt or .pptx), not exceeding 17 slides, excluding the title and thank-you slides.
- Presenter time: 9 minutes (6 minutes presentation + 3 minutes for Q&A).



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UG POSTER

A picture can explain what a paragraph cannot. UG Poster gives undergraduates two ways to prove it. In Case Presentation, bring a clinical case that taught you something, with its diagnosis, its management and the lesson it leaves behind.

In Infographic, take on a medical myth or a puzzling warning sign and explain it through visuals, flowcharts and as few words as possible, so the audience understands it and remembers it.

Team up with friends from any college, design a sharp e-poster and present it to the judges and the audience.



> *An image may convey a thousand words, but could you explain your poster undeterred?*

RULES

Eligibility: All undergraduate MBBS students and CRRIs.

Participants may choose “Case Presentation” or “Infographics”

- Case Presentation: Present an interesting or unique clinical case, highlighting its diagnosis, management and clinical significance.
- Infographics: Relay medical and health-related information through visuals and concise text.

Topics for Infographics:

- Myth vs Fact: Identify common medical myths and misconceptions and contrast them with scientifically established facts.
- Spot it & Solve It: Present a health-related problem, condition or warning sign through visual clues and guide the audience towards identifying it and understanding possible solutions.



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PG PAPER

Every good idea in medicine begins as a question someone refused to leave unanswered. PG Paper is where those questions get their moment.

This is KRITI's platform for original research, systematic reviews and meta-analyses. Submit your abstract, take the stage at the NRI auditorium, and put your work in front of senior faculty who will question it, challenge it and help it grow.

> *Months of research, weeks of preparation, and just few minutes to deliver it in front of the nation.*



RULES

Eligibility: All postgraduate students of medical and allied health sciences.

- Individual entries only.
- The research article must be original research conducted by the participant, who must be an author with substantial contribution to the study.
- Systematic reviews and meta-analyses are accepted, along with clinical studies. The research must be completed at the time of abstract submission.
- An Ethical Committee approval certificate or attestation from the head of the institute must be submitted with the abstract, except for systematic reviews and meta-analyses.
- Top 15 abstracts will be selected for offline presentation.
- Presentation format: PowerPoint. Total time: 11 minutes (7 minutes presenting the case + 4 minutes Q&A).



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PG POSTER

A great poster can stop a whole corridor in its tracks. PG Poster is your chance to turn months of research, or one unforgettable case, into a single page that teaches, persuades and sticks in memory.

Choose Original Research for your studies, audits and quality improvement work, or Case Study for the rare, the puzzling and the instructive. Design it clearly, defend it confidently, and let your findings speak to the judges and delegates who stop to read.



> *An image may convey a thousand words, but could you explain your poster undeterred?*

RULES

Eligibility: All postgraduate students of medical and allied health sciences.

- Delegates may participate individually or as teams of two, but oral presentation is permitted by the main author only. Q&A can be answered by both.
- Each delegate can submit only one abstract (if the abstract is not selected for paper, it can be presented as a poster under the research category).
- Selected finalists will present their paper offline on the day of the event.
- The presentation is expected to be in the form of a printed poster of the size 4*3ft.
- The poster in PNG format should be submitted beforehand.
- Each presenter will be given a total of 7 minutes- 5 minutes for presentation and 2 minutes for Q&As.



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MUN KI BAAT

What if the world's toughest health crisis landed on your desk, and you had to speak for an entire nation? At KRITI's first-ever Model United Nations, you become a delegate in the UN Human Rights Council, facing a question that matters:

How do vaccines and essential medical countermeasures reach people in conflict zones and humanitarian crises?

Research your country's stand, deliver your speech, build alliances in the unmoderated caucus, and draft the resolution that carries the room. It is diplomacy, debate and healthcare policy in a single committee room.

> *No threats of mutiny or a nuclear missile, can you defend your nation without blowing a whistle?*



RULES

Eligibility: All undergraduate MBBS students and CRRIs.

- Agenda: Ensuring Equitable Access to Vaccines and Essential Medical Countermeasures for Populations in Humanitarian Crises and Conflict Zones.
- Committee: UNHRC: United Nations Human Rights Council
- Delegates will have to fill out a preliminary Google Form, the link for which will be shared soon.
- Responses will be screened and selected delegates will receive a confirmation email with their portfolio, background guide and payment QR.
- Selected delegates will be added to the official MUN group for further details and proceedings.



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MED TECH EXPO

Every great medical device began as someone's frustration. A patient who couldn't be monitored. A diagnosis that came too late. A treatment that never reached the village. MedTech Expo brings medical students, engineers, coders and biotech minds together to turn those frustrations into working solutions.

Spot a real gap in healthcare, then build the prototype, simulation or software that closes it, and show it to clinicians, engineers and innovators who know what it takes to make an idea real. Bring a team from across disciplines.

> *Imagine the impossible. Engineer the possible.*



RULES

Eligibility: All UG and PG students from medical and allied health services, Engineering, Biotechnology, Biomedical Engineering, Computer Science/IT, and technology-related disciplines are eligible

- Teams may consist of 2–4 members. Interdisciplinary teams are encouraged.
- Valid institutional identification is required.
- Faculty mentors and external collaborators may guide teams but cannot present.
- All submitted work must be original or appropriately credited. Plagiarism or misrepresentation of results will result in disqualification.
- Each team must submit an abstract describing the problem, proposed solution, methodology, innovation and potential healthcare application.
- Shortlisted teams will be invited to present.



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WORKSHOPS

Explore, Learn & Upskill

Dive into interactive workshops designed to enhance your knowledge, develop practical skills, and provide hands-on experience. Learn from experts, exchange ideas, and discover new possibilities beyond the classroom.



LEARN • SHARE • GROW

Be a part of the KRITI 4.0 learning experience!

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CME TALKS

Medicine never stops changing, and neither should you.

CME Talks bring experienced clinicians, researchers, and faculty to the stage to share what's new in practice: fresh evidence, real cases, and lessons no textbook has caught up with yet.

Listen, question, and walk out with something you can use on the ward the very next day.

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PASSIVE EVENTS

Hotspots

Step beyond the lecture hall into immersive, themed zones where medicine comes alive. Solve mysteries, make split-second decisions, and collaborate with delegates from other colleges. No prior knowledge required, just curiosity and a willingness to explore.

Game Stalls

Explore a range of quick, engaging challenges at our game stalls, each offering a fun break from the day's events. Test your skills, try your luck and take part in as many games as you like.



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MINI EVENTS

A space for creative expression where ideas are shared through art photography and visual storytelling.

CHROMA - The Art Contest

Where Imagination Takes Colour

Explore artistic expression through composition, technique, and creative interpretation, transforming ideas into distinctive artwork.

RETINA - The Photography Contest

The Art of Seeing Differently

Capture fleeting moments, striking perspectives, and overlooked details, translating what you see into compelling photographs.

STORY CELLS

Every Panel Holds a Story

Create an original comic strip, bringing characters and narratives to life through illustrated panels and dialogues.

Themes and guidelines for each event will be released on @kritikmcwgl soon

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SOCIAL SERVICES

Beyond research and academic excellence, KRITI believes in the power of medicine to create meaningful change in society. With this vision, KRITI 2027 introduces its Social Services Wing, an initiative dedicated to extending the spirit of service beyond the campus and into the community.

Marking the beginning of a broader commitment to social responsibility, the wing aims to encourage compassion, community engagement and socially conscious healthcare, with initiatives and activities to take shape in the coming days.



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CAMPUS AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME

Represent your college.
Be the face of KRITI!

The KRITI 2027 Campus Ambassador Programme invites enthusiastic student leaders to champion KRITI within their institutions. As an ambassador, you'll lead campus publicity, engage fellow students, coordinate delegate participation and connect your college with the organising team.

Exclusive Benefits:

- Free registration for 15 registrations.
- Free workshop seat for 25 registrations.

Also get priority support, a certificate, programme-booklet recognition, social media features, KRITI merchandise and special felicitation for the Best Performing Campus Ambassador!



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Places to Visit from
Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal

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Ramappa Temple
and Ramappa Lake



NE
approx.
38 km

Bhadrakali Temple
and Bhadrakali Lake



Kota Gullu
(Ghanpur)



NE
approx.
45 km

Laknavaram Lake



ENE
approx.
5 km

Thousand Pillar Temple



ENE
approx.
55 km

Pakhal Lake



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approx.
3 km



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Kakatiya
Medical College
(KMC, Warangal)

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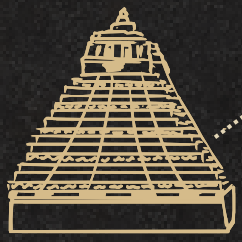
55 km



Pakhal Wildlife
Sanctuary



Padmakshi Temple

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6 km



SE
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Warangal Fort

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15 km



Kakatiya Kala Thoranam



Inavolu Mallanna Temple

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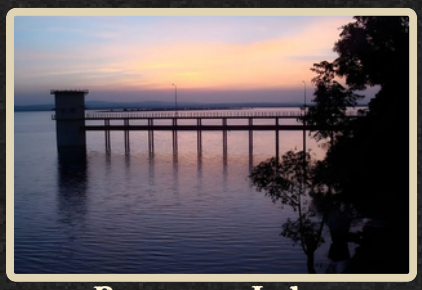
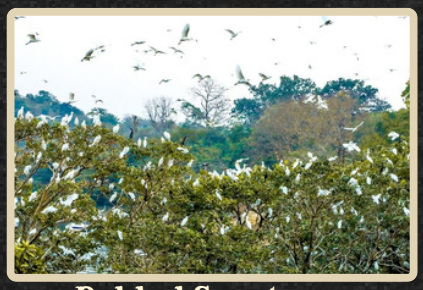

Ramappa Lake


Ramappa Temple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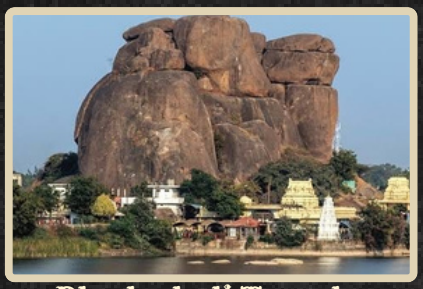
Kakatiya Kalathoranam


Laknavaram Lake


Bhadrakali Temple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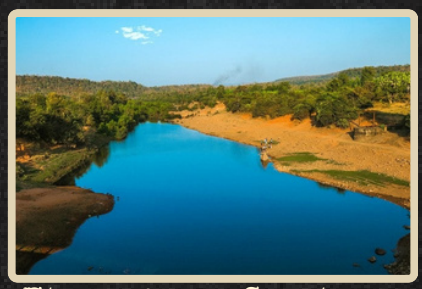
Eturnagaram Sanctuary


Padmakshi Temple

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