



Karnataka Physiocon 2025 is an international physiotherapy conference scheduled for April 25th and 26th, 2025, at Palace Grounds in Bangalore. This prestigious event will serve as a premier research platform, addressing crucial topics in the fields of physiotherapy and rehabilitation. The conference aims to bring together researchers, academicians, clinicians, and entrepreneurs to share their insights, research findings, scientific advancements, and innovative techniques that are shaping the future of physiotherapy.

The event will offer a valuable opportunity for professionals in the field to engage in knowledge exchange and foster the empowerment of the next generation of physiotherapists. Karnataka Physiocon will also recognize exceptional contributions to the profession through a series of prestigious awards in the following categories:

Lifetime Achievement Award

Service to the Profession (Advocacy)

Remarkable Contribution to the Profession

Physio-Entrepreneur

Inspiring Leader in Physiotherapy

Pioneer of Physiotherapy

Exceptional Service Award

Influencer (Impact on Society)

Trailblazer (Rising Physio/Young Achiever)

Outstanding Physio

Excellence in Academics, Clinical Practice, or Research

Physiotherapists are encouraged to nominate themselves or others for these awards, recognizing excellence and dedication in various aspects of the profession.

Any further queries / Clarification Mail to: karnatakaphysioconawards@gmail.com

Please use this following link to apply for the Awards

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScu53jvRmA3-PF_knk84QfUYfjpnoYy3LacClT8ipV3RueLdQ/viewform?usp=sharing

Regards
Awards Committee



Karnataka Physiocon 2025 Awards

1. Lifetime Achievement Award

Description:

This prestigious award honors physiotherapy professionals who have dedicated their careers to advancing the field through significant contributions, leadership, advocacy, and mentorship. It recognizes individuals who have shaped the profession, influenced policies, and inspired future generations.

Eligibility:

- Minimum **25 years** of professional experience.
 - Proven leadership in **shaping policies, mentoring professionals, and advancing physiotherapy at a national/international level.**
 - Holder of a **terminal degree** in physiotherapy or a related field.
 - Demonstrated **long-term impact on physiotherapy through research, innovation, or administrative leadership.**
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2. Service to the Profession (Advocacy) Award

Description:

Recognizes individuals who have actively championed the rights, standards, and growth of the physiotherapy profession through policy-making, public awareness campaigns, and advocacy initiatives that have led to tangible improvements.

Eligibility:

- **Minimum of 10 years** of active advocacy.
 - Proven **policy-level impact** (e.g., contributions to laws, regulations, or professional councils).
 - Significant role in **professional associations, public awareness campaigns, or lobbying efforts.**
 - Demonstrated **lasting impact on professional standards and policies.**
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3. Remarkable Contribution to the Profession Award

Description:

Awarded to a physiotherapy professional whose exceptional contributions have

transformed the field through research, innovation, education, or clinical excellence, setting new benchmarks in patient care and professional practice.

Eligibility:

- **Minimum of 15 years** of experience.
 - Recognized for **groundbreaking research, new treatment methodologies, or major advancements in physiotherapy.**
 - Significant impact on **shaping the profession through mentorship, clinical innovations, or technological advancements.**
 - Proven leadership in the physiotherapy community.
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4. Physio-Entrepreneur Award

Description:

Celebrates physiotherapists who have demonstrated innovation and excellence in establishing and growing independent physiotherapy practices, startups, or business models that have positively impacted the healthcare industry.

Eligibility:

- **Minimum of 10 years** of experience in physiotherapy.
 - Strong record of **business innovation in private practice, healthcare entrepreneurship, or physiotherapy-based startups.**
 - Evidence of **financial sustainability, patient satisfaction, and community impact.**
 - Recognized for **introducing unique business models, digital health innovations, or expanding physiotherapy services.**
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5. Inspiring Leader in Physiotherapy Award

Description:

Honors individuals who exemplify outstanding leadership, mentorship, and influence in the field of physiotherapy, shaping the future of the profession through their vision and impact.

Eligibility:

- **Minimum of 8 years** of professional experience.

- Proven track record in **mentoring, leading large teams, or initiating impactful projects.**
 - Recognized for **successfully implementing new training programs, advancing physiotherapy education, or institutional leadership.**
 - Demonstrated **strong leadership across academic, corporate, or research settings.**
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6. Pioneer of Physiotherapy Award

Description:

Recognizes visionary physiotherapists who have pioneered new treatment methods, significantly improved patient care, or championed a cause that has positively impacted the profession.

Eligibility:

- **Minimum of 8-10 years** of professional experience.
 - Proven history of **introducing innovative treatment techniques or advocating for underrepresented patient groups.**
 - Strong commitment to **enhancing patient outcomes and advancing physiotherapy research.**
 - Recognized for **solving major patient care issues or bringing positive changes in healthcare policies.**
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7. Exceptional Service Award

Description:

Acknowledges individuals who consistently go beyond expectations to provide outstanding service, demonstrating dedication, teamwork, and commitment to excellence in physiotherapy practice, education, or community service.

Eligibility:

- **Minimum of 8 years** of experience.
- Demonstrated excellence in **mentorship, teamwork, and voluntary contributions** to the profession.
- Recognized for **actively fostering a positive team environment and guiding peers or students.**
- Proven involvement in **community-based initiatives or social service programs.**

8. Influencer Award (Impact on Society)

Description:

Recognizes physiotherapists who have used their expertise, influence, and public outreach to educate, inspire, and create a lasting impact on society through awareness initiatives, patient education, and community engagement.

Eligibility:

- **Minimum of 5 years** of active societal impact.
- Proven record of **public engagement, patient education, or social influence beyond clinical practice.**
- Documented contributions through **media presence, community health initiatives, or digital education platforms.**

9. Trailblazer Award

Description:

Honors an emerging leader who is redefining physiotherapy through groundbreaking research, innovative clinical practices, or technological advancements that significantly enhance patient care.

Eligibility:

- **Minimum of 6-8 years** of experience.
- Proven leadership in **introducing new treatment protocols, advancing technology in physiotherapy, or contributing to breakthrough research.**
- Recognized for **mentoring teams in academic, corporate, or research settings.**
- Demonstrated success in **implementing innovative solutions that improve patient outcomes.**

10. Outstanding Physio Award

Description:

Acknowledges physiotherapists who have made exemplary contributions in patient care, education, administration, or research, setting a high benchmark for excellence in the field.

Eligibility:

- **Minimum of 8 years** of experience.
 - Recognized for excellence in **at least two** of the following areas: education, administration, research, or patient care.
 - Demonstrated commitment to **improving patient outcomes and advancing the profession.**
 - Proven **high professional standards and dedication to lifelong learning.**
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11. Excellence in Academics, Clinical Practice, or Research Award**Description:**

Honors individuals who have demonstrated exceptional achievements in physiotherapy through research, academic contributions, or clinical excellence, setting new industry standards.

Eligibility:

- **Minimum of 10 years** of experience.
 - Contributions must include **at least two indexed research publications, innovations in clinical practice, or leadership in academic curriculum development.**
 - Proven **commitment to mentoring, training, or improving physiotherapy methodologies.**
 - Demonstrated impact in **advancing knowledge, patient care, or rehabilitation techniques.**
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Award Participation Requirement:

All nominees must be registered for the Karnataka State National Physiotherapy Conference to be eligible for the awards.