



FOGSI CONCLAVE

Preventive Oncology 2026

Theme: Learn the Power of Cancer Prevention

Date: 29th- 30th August 2026 | Venue: Hotel Ramada, GT. Road, Aligarh

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Comprehensive Post-Event Report & Visual Chronicle

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A two-day academic conclave advancing preventive oncology, grassroots screening, HPV vaccination advocacy and practical clinical education.

FOGSI & Aligarh Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Society as Organizing Committee

I. Executive Summary

The FOGSI Conclave 2026 on Preventive Oncology was held on 29–30 August 2026 at Hotel Ramada, Aligarh. The supplied report describes the conclave as a major platform for women's healthcare and cancer prevention, bringing together over 350 national delegates, leading oncologists, gynecologists and policymakers.

Core areas of emphasis

- Primary prevention: multi-cohort HPV vaccination drives, vaccine-hesitancy counselling and lifestyle modification.
- Secondary screening: HPV DNA testing, liquid-based cytology (LBC) and visual inspection methods.
- Hereditary cancers: risk stratification, genetic counselling and prophylactic management for BRCA mutation carriers.
- Practical education: hands-on workshops in colposcopy, LBC/cytopathology and clinical breast screening.

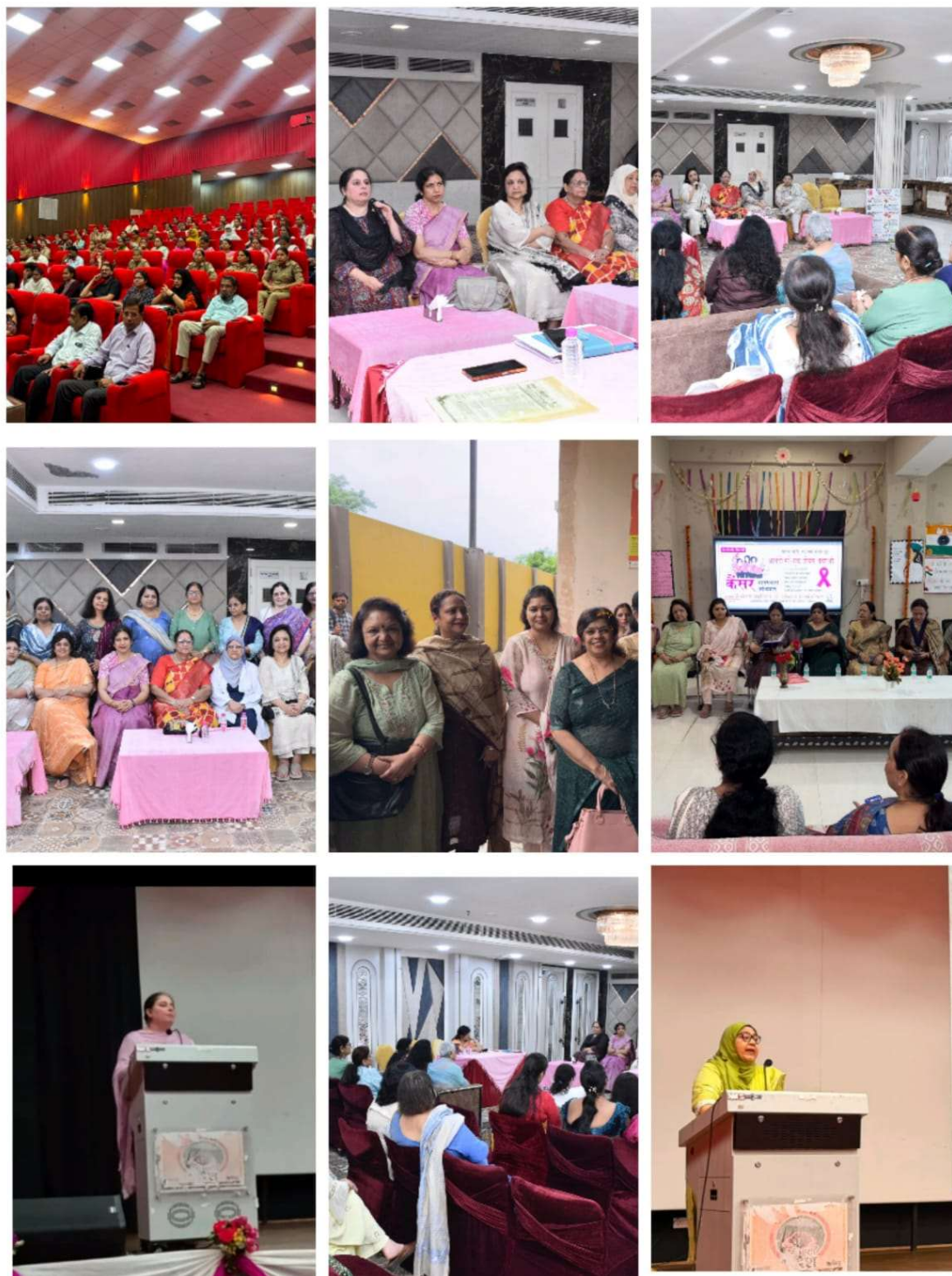


Inaugural gathering at the conclave

The event combined scientific sessions with interactive panels, practical skill stations, the unveiling of the PIRU preventive oncology mascot, research presentations, awards and a concluding set of grassroots prevention commitments.

Pre-Conclave Awareness Program:

As part of the Pre-Conference Activities, an Awareness Programme was organized to promote awareness regarding women's health, prevention, early recognition of health problems and the importance of timely medical consultation. The programme provided an opportunity for community interaction and dissemination of simple, practical health messages. Participants were encouraged to seek timely evaluation and appropriate healthcare services whenever required. The activity was well received and highlighted the importance of community awareness as an integral part of healthcare.



Glimpses of the programmes

2. Scientific Programme & Keynote Themes

The academic curriculum was designed to bridge current clinical research with practical execution in private practice and public healthcare institutions.

Keynote sessions

Theme	Focus
Global Strategies in Cervical Eradication	WHO 90-70-70 targets, India's elimination roadmap and self-sampling
Ovarian Cancer Early Warning Signs	Transvaginal sonographic markers, HE4/CA125 biomarker algorithms

Hands-on workshops & skill stations

Module	Key takeaways
Colposcopy Masterclass	Live case demonstrations, Lugol's iodine application etc.
LBC & Cytopathology	Slide preparation standards, ASC-US vs. HSIL recognition etc.
Breast Self-Examination & Clinical Scree	thermography integration and office-based screening

3. PIRU Mascot Launch

A central visual and outreach highlight was the unveiling of PIRU, as the dedicated Preventive Oncology Mascot. PIRU was designed as an approachable ambassador for cancer awareness, early detection and vaccination education.

PIRU was released by Dr Bhaskar Pal and created by Dr Taru Chhaya and Dr Charulata Bapaya. The mascot provides an engaging public-facing identity for breast cancer awareness, early detection and preventive oncology messaging.

The PIRU is intended to support future mobile awareness vans, school educational modules and social-media campaigns across Uttar Pradesh and neighbouring states.



PIRU featured during the conclave programme



Delegates gathered around the PIRU launch display

The launch of PIRU as an engaging event anchor, supporting the conclave's broader emphasis on making preventive oncology communication more accessible and memorable.



Group photograph associated with the PIRU-themed awareness segment

4. Inauguration & Programme Atmosphere

The Glimpses of the inaugural ceremony, dignitary participation, stage proceedings and delegate engagement at Hotel Ramada, Aligarh.



Ceremonial lamp-lighting moment



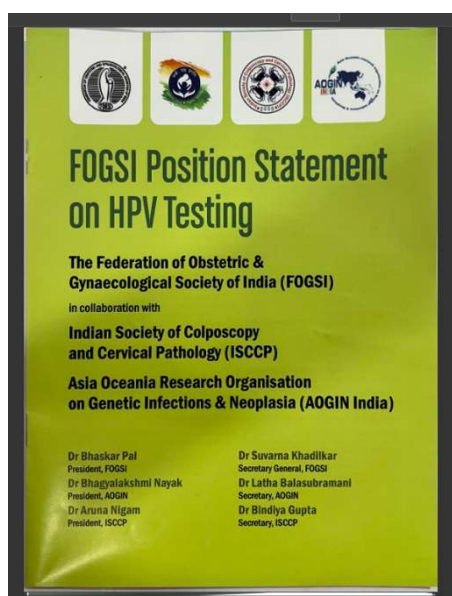
Inaugural stage and organising team



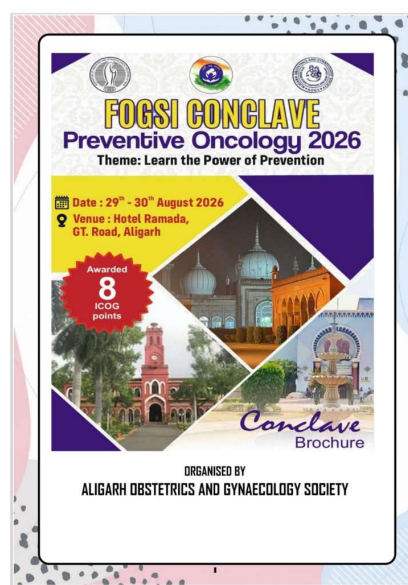
Inauguration of HIV at the inaugural session



Group interaction during the event



Release of FOGSI Position Statement on HPV Testing



Conclave Souvenir inauguration at the inaugural session

5. Scientific Sessions & Stage Highlights

Scientific sessions including interactive panel discussions addressing clinical gray zones from multiple oncology and obstetric-gynecology perspectives.



Scientific presentation in progress



Presentation screen and programme setting



Podium and scientific session



Presentation segment recorded in the visual archive

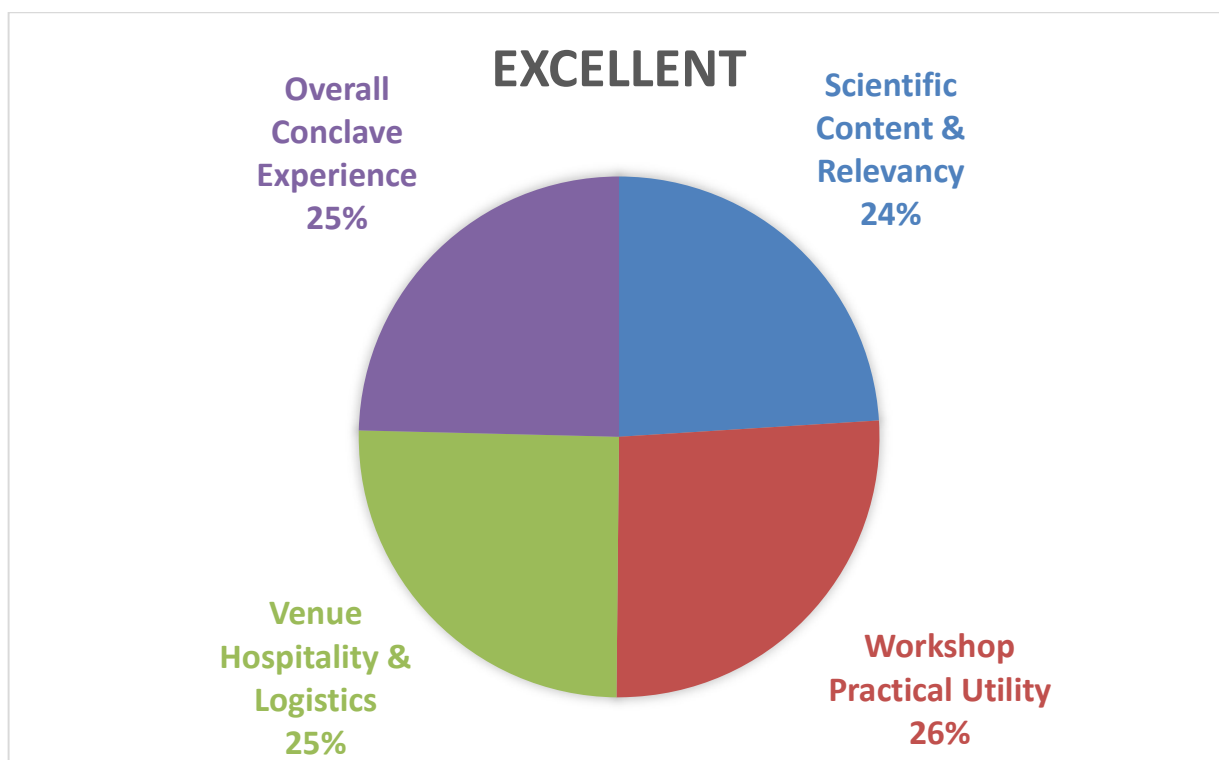


7. Delegate Feedback & Evaluation

Feedback forms collected from 280 participating delegates showed overwhelmingly positive ratings across the measured event parameters.

Evaluation Metric	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory
Scientific Content & Relevancy	78%	20%	2%
Workshop Practical Utility	85%	13%	2%
Venue Hospitality & Logistics	82%	16%	2%
Overall Conclave Experience	80%	18%	2%

The strongest reported rating was for Workshop Practical Utility, with 85% of respondents rating it Excellent.



8. Valedictory Ceremony & Awards

The grand valedictory function on 30 August celebrated scientific excellence and acknowledged the contributions of faculty, young researchers and the organizing team.

Key recorded elements

- More than 45 research papers and E-posters were presented.
- Young researchers received awards for outstanding contributions in preventive oncology research.
- National guest speakers and workshop mentors were felicitated with mementos of appreciation.
- The concluding remarks summarized resolutions intended to strengthen grassroots screening networks.



Valedictory group photograph



Faculty and delegates during the concluding programme



Recognition and award moment

9. Strategic Resolutions & Future Roadmap

The conclave concluded with formal adoption of the Aligarh Declaration on Preventive Oncology, establishing actionable commitments for participating medical professionals.

Community Screening Expansion

Participating clinics committed to organizing at least two free grassroots cervical and breast cancer screening camps every quarter in rural districts.

HPV Vaccination Advocacy

The roadmap calls for standardized patient-counselling protocols to address vaccine hesitancy and increase adolescent immunization coverage across private and public practices.

Forward-looking priorities

- Expand preventive-oncology outreach beyond the conclave venue.
- Strengthen routine screening and vaccination counselling in community settings.
- Review multi-centric screening audit data through the planned 2027 follow-up symposium.
- Extend the preventive oncology network across neighbouring states.



Community-facing awareness imagery from the conclave

10. Organising Committee

The lists following leadership and committee roles.

Area	Role	Name
FOGSI Dignitaries	Organizing Leadership	Dr. Bhaskar Pal, President FOGSI Dr. Suvarna Khadilkar, Secretary FOGSI Dr. Neerja Bhatla, National Convenor Dr. Saritha Shamsunder, CP Oncology Committee, FOGSI
Core Leadership	Chief Patron	Prof Zakia Arshad Dr Asha Rathi
Core Leadership	Organizing Chairpersons	Dr. Meenakshi Sood Prof. Tamkin Khan
Core Leadership	Organizing Secretaries	Dr. Alka Mittal Dr. Sumbul Naim Dr. Namrata Bhardwaj
Core Leadership	Treasurers	Dr. Neeti Goyal Dr. Rakhi Mehrotra
Scientific & Reception	Scientific Committee Chairperson	Prof. Zehra Mohsin
Souvenir	Incharge	Prof. Nasreen Noor
Scientific & Reception	Media & Publicity	Dr. Pradeep Bansal Dr. Alka Mittal Dr. Namrata Bhardwaj

Expanded Event Highlights, Prominent Attendees & Scientific Programme

Registrations: Around 250 Delegates were gathered to the made conclave a success.

Prominent FOGSI Attendees

- Dr Bhaskar Pal – President, FOGSI
- Dr Suvarna Khadilkar – National Secretary, FOGSI
- Dr Madhuri Patel – President Elect, FOGSI
- Dr Soma Datta – Joint Secretary, FOGSI
- Dr Priti Kumar – VP North Zone, FOGSI
- Dr Anju Soni – VP West Zone, FOGSI
- Dr Neerja Bhatla – National Convener, FOGSI Conclave
- Dr Saritha Shamsunder – CP Gynaec Oncology Committee, FOGSI
- Dr Nibha Mohan – CP Breast Committee, FOGSI

Scientific Programme – Key Faculty & Activities

The scientific programme featured 13 sessions covering preventive oncology, breast and cervical cancer screening, HPV vaccination, colposcopy, CIN treatment, menopause, vulval disorders, genetics and lifestyle-related cancer prevention.

Sessions 1–6:

- Expert lectures on hereditary gynaecological cancers, ovarian cancer prevention, micronutrients, obesity-related cancers and genomic cancer detection.
- Breast cancer screening, mammography and case-based discussions.
- HPV vaccination, HPV testing, cervical cancer screening and AI-based screening.
- FOGSI Presidential Lecture by Dr Bhaskar Pal and FOGSI Position Statement on HPV Testing by Dr Saritha Shamsunder.
- Faculty included Dr Priti Kumar, Dr Nibha Mohan, Dr Anju Soni, Dr Neerja Bhatla, Dr Suvarna Khadilkar, Dr Madhuri Patel, Dr Divya Singhal and other eminent experts.

Hands-on Training:

Practical stations covered clinical breast examination, core needle biopsy, FNAC, vacuum biopsy, liquid-based cytology, HPV testing, IRIS, Smartscope, Cervicare, colposcopy, thermal ablation, cryotherapy, LLETZ and colposcopy image interpretation.

Academic Presentations:

- Oral & E-Poster Presentations by postgraduate doctors.
- Judges included Prof Nasreen Noor, Dr Shazia Perveen, Dr Niti Goyal and Dr Shaista Jabeen.
- Postgraduate Quiz conducted by Prof Seema Hakim and Dr Nazia Ishrat.

Sessions 8–13:

Focused on colposcopy, screening in pregnancy, menopause, CIN treatment, peri/post-menopausal bleeding, vulval disorders, adnexal masses, genetic testing, BRCA-related risk reduction and lifestyle-based cancer prevention.

The programme brought together distinguished speakers, chairpersons, panelists, moderators and hands-on trainers from across India, providing comprehensive academic and practical learning in preventive oncology.

Free Papers & Posters by Postgraduate Doctors

The conclave provided a dedicated academic platform for postgraduate doctors to present free papers and posters.

About 45 research papers and clinical case studies presented during the conclave, with awards recognising young researchers.

The oral and e-poster sessions were evaluated by senior faculty, encouraging research presentation, clinical learning and scholarly exchange. around 30 PGs from different Medical Colleges have been participated.

Postgraduate Quiz

A dedicated Postgraduate Quiz was conducted on Day 2, adding an interactive and competitive learning component.

The quiz masters were Prof Seema Hakim and Dr Nazia Ishrat.



Winners of the Free papers:

1. First Prize to Dr. Madiha
2. Second Prize to Dr. Manal Khursheed

Winners of the Free Posters:

1. First Prize to Dr. Shadan Azhari, JNMC
2. Second Prize to Dr. Puja Rani
3. Third Prize to Dr. Noorunissa Begum, JNMC

Winners of Quiz:

Dr. Kahkashan , Dr. Aditi Latyan & Dr. Noorunissa Begum.



Cultural Programme & Banquet

The first day concluded with a cultural programme and banquet, providing an opportunity for delegates, faculty and organisers to interact and strengthen professional camaraderie.

Closing note

The conclave established a benchmark for clinical education, community engagement and collaborative policymaking, with the PIRU initiative and hands-on skill stations positioned as lasting components of its preventive-oncology impact.

II. Selected Photo Gallery



Stage and presentation moment



Delegate group interaction



PIRU-themed awareness segment



Inaugural group photograph



Valedictory gathering



Faculty and delegates

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**“Advancing prevention through clinical learning,
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