

Annual Conference on Medical Tourism in India (ACMTI 2025)

Holistic Healing and Quality Healthcare: Destination India for Global Wellness



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Jamia Millia Islamia

Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), a Central University located in New Delhi, is one of India's most distinguished institutions of higher education, research, and culture. Established in 1920 by visionary leaders such as Dr. Zakir Husain, Hakim Ajmal Khan, and Maulana Mohammad Ali Jauhar, Jamia was born out of the freedom movement with a mission to promote education, empowerment, and social reform. Over the years, it has evolved into a vibrant centre of learning that blends tradition with modernity, earning an "A++" grade accreditation from NAAC and consistently ranking among the top universities in India.

The University offers a wide range of programs through its nine faculties, including Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Engineering, Law, Education, Management, and Fine Arts. It is also home to renowned centres such as the AJK Mass Communication Research Centre and the Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution. With a diverse student body from across India and abroad, Jamia embodies the spirit of unity in diversity and global engagement.

JMI's focus extends beyond academics to research, innovation, and holistic development. It has forged strong collaborations with global institutions and industries, fostering excellence in areas such as renewable energy, nanotechnology, social sciences, and public policy. Its alumni network includes leaders in academia, governance, media, and the arts worldwide. As it completes over a century of service, Jamia Millia Islamia continues to uphold its vision of nation-building through education while embracing innovation and global perspectives.

Faculty of Management Studies

The Faculty of Management Studies (FMS), Jamia Millia Islamia, was established in 2022 with three departments devoted to management, tourism and health care, respectively. As one of the university's youngest yet rapidly growing faculties, FMS offers dynamic programs in management, hospitality management, hospital management and allied fields, combining academic rigour with practical exposure. With a strong emphasis on research, industry collaboration, and experiential learning, the faculty strives to equip students with the skills needed for global business challenges. FMS at JMI reflects excellence, inclusivity, and innovation, contributing significantly to nation-building through quality management education.

About the Conference

The conference provides an eminent platform for scholars, researchers, and practitioners to engage in rigorous discourse and exchange of knowledge on the multifaceted dimensions of Medical Tourism and Healthcare. Medical tourism, in its conventional sense, denotes the movement of individuals across national borders to seek medical interventions. Historically, this practice was predominantly characterised by patients from less-developed regions travelling to advanced medical centres in highly industrialised nations to access treatments unavailable in their home countries. In contemporary contexts, however, the paradigm has broadened to encompass the reverse flow, wherein patients from developed economies increasingly seek cost-effective medical services in developing nations. This trend is further shaped by motivations such as the pursuit of procedures not approved or licensed domestically, or the availability of specialised expertise in managing rare and complex conditions abroad.

The broader construct of health tourism subsumes medical tourism and extends to diverse forms of health-oriented mobility. It encapsulates preventive and wellness-based interventions, health-promoting services, rehabilitative care, and curative treatments, thereby reflecting a holistic approach to healthcare within the context of global travel.

Through an interdisciplinary framework, the conference aspires to facilitate the presentation, critical discussion, and dissemination of substantial scholarly contributions in enriching the dialogue on the evolving landscape of medical tourism and healthcare.

Organizing Committee

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Themes

Cluster 1: Global and National Perspectives

- Emerging Global Trends in Medical & Health Tourism
- India as a Destination for Holistic Healing and Global Wellness
- Challenges and Opportunities in Medical Tourism
- Sustainability of Health and Wellness Tourism
- International Policy Perspectives on Medical Tourism

Cluster 2: Healthcare Delivery & Clinical Dimensions

- Women's, Child, and Family Healthcare in Medical Tourism
- Nursing and Allied Health Services in Global Healthcare
- Dental and Specialised Medical Tourism
- Management of Chronic Diseases through Medical Tourism
- Sports Medicine, Rehabilitation, and Fitness Tourism

Cluster 3: Technology, Innovation & Digital Health

- Digital Healthcare and the 4.0 Revolution
- Informatics, AI, and Smart Innovations in Medical Tourism
- Telemedicine and Virtual Care in Cross-Border Health Services

Cluster 4: Wellness, Preventive & Alternative Care

- Mindfulness, Yoga, and Meditation as Global Attractions
- Ayurveda, Naturopathy, and Integrative Medicine in Tourism
- Nutrition, Preventive Healthcare, and Lifestyle Management
- Mental Health, Stress Management, and Wellness Retreats

Cluster 5: Medical Value Tourism

- Low-cost advanced therapies and superior hospitality
- Destination Branding, Global Marketing, and Value Creation
- Customer Experience and Service Quality in Medical Tourism
- Cultural Sensitivity and Hospitality Dimensions of Health Tourism

Cluster 6: Policy, Economics & Governance

- Global Healthcare Economics and Medical Value Tourism
- Leadership and Capacity Development in Medical Tourism
- Legal, Ethical, and Regulatory Issues in Cross-Border Healthcare
- Environmental Health, Safety, and Responsible Tourism Practices

The list is indicative. Papers in other relevant sub-themes can also be considered.

Conference Dates

Conference date	11 th November 2025
Abstract/Paper submission deadline	15 th October 2025
Notification of acceptance/rejection	24th October 2025
Registration & Conference fee payment	
(Authors/Attendees)	31st October 2025

All papers/abstracts should be submitted using the following link and uploaded directly through it:

Link: https://forms.gle/zSz9uXQM9GQ64VVRA

Venue

Faculty of Management Studies

Jamia Millia Islamia

Maulana Mohammad Ali Jauhar Marg,

Jamia Nagar, Okhla, New Delhi – 110025 (India)

Registration

Single/Individual Author Rs. 2000 INR

Students and Other Attendees Rs. 1500 INR

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Guidelines for Paper/Abstract Submission

- 1. **Abstract Length**: The abstract should be **200–300 words** and clearly highlight the purpose, methodology, results, and conclusion.
- 2. **Keywords**: Provide **3–5 keywords** at the end of the abstract.
- 3. **Full Paper Length**: The full paper should not exceed **6,000 words** (including tables, figures, and references).

4. Format:

- Font: Times New Roman, size 12, line spacing 1.5.
- o Title: Bold, size **14**, centred.
- Author(s) name, designation, affiliation, and email ID must be mentioned below the title.
- 5. **File Type**: Submit the abstract/paper in **MS Word (.doc/.docx)** format only.
- 6. **Originality**: The submission must be the **author's original work** and not previously published or under review elsewhere.
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- 9. **Review Process**: All submissions will undergo **peer review**. Accepted authors will be notified by email.

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