



Theme: Evidence-Based Public Health Research

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

We welcome a diverse group of professionals and students dedicated to the advancement of health data science: Biostatisticians & Data Scientists, Public Health Researchers & Epidemiologists, Medical Professionals & Clinicians interested in evidence-based research.

EXPERT



Dr. Rajiv Chhibber,
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EVENT OVERVIEW

Join the National Institute of Cancer Prevention and Research (NICPR) and the Biostatistics Consortium as we celebrate the profound legacy of Prof. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis. This year, we explore the transformative journey of data, from the foundational principles of survey sampling to the cutting-edge frontiers of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in modern public health.

Event Details

- Date: June 29, 2026
- Time: 09:30 AM – 12:00 PM
- Venue: ICMR-NICPR plot no I-7 sector 39, Noida



Dr. Shalini Singh,
Director ICMR-
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Dr. Abhaya Indrayan,
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AGENDA



Time	Session	Title / Activity	Details / Focus Areas/Resource Person
09:30 – 09:45	Inaugural Session	Welcome & Inauguration	- Welcome Address – Dr Smita Asthana, Scientist F, NICPR - Opening Remarks – Dr. Shalini Singh, Director, NICPR
09:45 – 10:00	About BC	President's Address	Dr. Abhaya Indrayan, President, Biostatistics Consortium
10:00 – 10:20	Keynote Lecture	Evidence-Based Public Health Research: Role of Statistics	Dr. Rajiv Chhibber Vice President, External Affairs (Policy, Govt Relations & Outreach) Sahajanand Medical Technologies
10:20 – 10:50	Session I	Foundations to Modern Methods in Oncology: Survival Analysis +Discussion	Dr. Rajeev K Malhotra Sr. Scientist, AIIMS, New Delhi
10:50 – 11:20	Session II	Beyond the Standard Survival Curve: Competing Risks and the Evolution of Evidence-Based Oncology +Discussion	Dr. Rashmi Pant Sr. Scientist, The George Institute for Public Health, New Delhi
11:20 – 11:50	Session III	Future of Public Health Analytics: Are We Ready for AI-Driven Decision Making? +Discussion	Dr. Punit Mishra Lead, Partnerships PopulationCouncil Consulting Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
11:50 – 12:00	Valedictory Session		- Vote of Thanks - Group Photo & Refreshments

