

2nd National Conference on Recent Advances in Audiology
& Speech Language Pathology-2026

RAASCON-2026



17th & 18th April 2026

Organised by

Rehabilitation Unit of Speech & Hearing Department of
ENT and Head & Neck Surgery
Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences,
Swami Rama Himalayan University, Jolly Grant,
Dehradun - 248016 (Uttarakhand)

INVITATION MESSAGE

It is indeed a matter of pride and privilege for us to be hosting RAASCON 2026 at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU). We extend our warm welcome to Audiology & Speech Language Pathology professionals at SRHU, a NAAC A+ accredited university, nestled in the foothills of Himalayas in Dehradun. SRHU is a realisation of the dream of H. H. Dr. Swami Rama and is dedicated to providing education through a holistic approach.

RAASCON 2026 will be a two days conference being the first of its kind in this region, where we will have eminent faculty and experts from all over the country introducing us to the Recent advancement in Speech – Swallowing and Audiological-vestibular diagnostic technology. We welcome Audiologists, Speech-Language Pathologists, and ENT Professionals to be a part of this two-day educational extravaganza.

-By Organising Team.



Ms. Archana Dass
(Organising Secretary)



Dr. S.S.Bist
(Organising Chairman)

RAASCON-2026

EMINENT SPEAKERS



Dr Jay Jindal

Audiologist, United Kingdom



Dr Priya Dogra

Otolaryngologist, Jaipur,
Rajasthan



Mr. Prem Ranjan

Program Director EAS MED-EL
New Delhi



Ms. Priyanjali Harit

Senior Consultant R & R Army Hospital,
New Delhi



Mr. Raj Shah

We hear Innovations, Gujrat



Ms. Poonam Kumari

Audiologist, Delhi



Mr. Prasanna Hegde

Program Director Deglutology,
HCG, Bengaluru



Dr Malini Srivastava

Associate Professor, Clinical
Psychology, Uttarakhand



Ms. Pooja Behra

Rehabilitation Manager MED-EL
New Delhi



Mr. Jitendra Saini

Assistant Professor, Amity University
Gurugram, Haryana

ORGANISING TEAM

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Dean, HIMS

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Principal (Administration), HIMS

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Advisor & Director Hospital Services

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Vice Principal, Allied Health , HIMS

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Dr. S.S Bist

Organising Secretary

Ms. Archana Dass

Organising Finance Secretary

Mr. Vikash Kumar

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Dr. Vinish Agarwal

Dr. Mahima Luthra

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Mr. Ravinder Thakur

Mr. Sahil Sharma

Mr. Sushil Kishore

Ms. Mitali Negi

Ms. Ruchi Rathore

Mr. Vijay Kumar

SCIENTIFIC HIGHLIGHTS – At A Glance

- Vestibular assessment and rehabilitation
- Electro-acoustic Stimulation and Bone conduction implants
- Advancements in Audiology Instrumentation & Recommended Equipment for an Advanced Audiology Centre
- Indian AI Hearing Aids
- Dysphagia Assessment & Management
- Bone conduction hearing Aids
- Central Auditory Processing Deficits as Early Biomarkers in Specific Learning Disorder: Implications for Integrated Speech–Language Rehabilitation.
- Advantage of Stroboscopy over laryngoscopy
- Auditory verbal therapy & Rehabilitation resources
- Speech language stimulation resources
- Recent advancement and AI infusion in hearing aids

REGISTRATION

Registration charges (Including GST):

REGISTRATION AMOUNT

Audiologist & Speech Therapist	Till 15 th Feb. 2026	16 th Feb. to 16 th April 2026	Till 15 th Feb. 2026
	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 3500/-	Rs. 4000/-
Other Medical/Allied Health Professional	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 3500/-	Rs. 4000/-
Undergraduate/Postgraduate ASLP Student	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 3000/-

Registration form Link: <https://forms.gle/KjnvY4b1366tuF5A>

***Payment to be made via online/ RTGS/NEFT/PAYTM methods**

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ACCOMODATION

Recommended Hotels are MJ Aero Suites (Jolly Grant) (200 m),
Padmini Palace (800 m).

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HOW TO REACH?

Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences is well connected from other parts of the country by air, road and rail. Jolly Grant airport is adjacent to the venue with many flights from Delhi, Mumbai, Lucknow, Pune, Bengaluru, Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Jaipur, Amritsar, Kulu, Hyderabad, Prayagraj, Ayodhya, and other cities. The nearest railway station is Doiwala (4KM) and other railway stations are Dehradun (22KM), Haridwar (35 KM), Rishikesh (19KM).



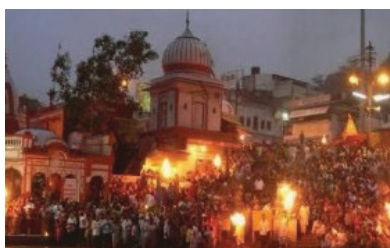
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Landour, Mussoorie



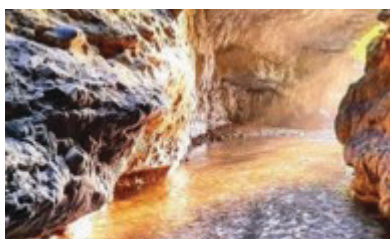
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Clock Tower, Dehradun



Lachhiwala Park, Dehradun



Robbers Cave, Dehradun



F.R.I., Dehradun



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Report on Two days National Conference 2nd RAASCON 2026
17th & 18th April 2026

Venue: Adi Kailash Auditorium, HIMS, SRHU

Participants: 170 participants across India

The Rehabilitation Unit of Speech & Hearing, Department of ENT has organized 2nd RAASCON 2026 under the guidance of Dr. S S Bist, Professor and head ENT on 17th and 18th April 2026. There were approximately 170 participants and 17 eminent speakers across country in the two days conference. As the conference was also registered for RCI CRE points at zonal level., out of 49 registered participants 41 attended and received the CRE points from RCI.

The inaugural ceremony was chaired by Honourable Pro Vice chancellor, Dr. AK Deorari, Honorable Principal Dr. Ahamadulla Shariff and Vice principal, Allied health Dr. Anuradha Kusum and Dr S S Bist organising Chairman. On 17th April, 2026 the first session of the RAASCON 2026 was taken up by Dr. Priya Dogra and Mr. Sahil Sharma on Vestibular assessment followed by second session on Recent advances in EAS and Bone conduction implants by Mr. Prem Ranjan; The third session was on Recent advancement in cochlear implants by Ms. Priyanjali Harit, Fourth session was on Supporting consistent rehab outcomes- Practical use of Rehabilitation resources by Ms. Pooja Behera. Fifth session was on Vestibular Intervention by by Dr. Priya Dogra and Mr. Sahil Sharma. Sixth Session was on Innovation in AI technology in Hearing Aids-ALPS Research Project by Mr. Karan Narang, seventh session was on Advancements in Audiology Instrumentation & Recommended Equipment for an Advanced Audiology Centre by Mr. Anup Anand and Ms. Poonam Kumari, eighth session was on Tinnitus management by Mr. Jay Jindal. On 18th April 2026, the second day of the RAASCON 2026 first session was taken up by Mr. Prasanna Hegde on Assessment and Management of Dysphagia; second session by Mr. Raj Shah & Mr. Smeet Ketan Shah on Introduction to WeHear - Made in India Hearing Aid Ecosystem, third session by Dr. Malini Srivastava on Central Auditory Processing Deficits as Early Biomarkers in Specific Learning Disorder: Implications for Integrated Speech-Language Rehabilitation." The fourth session was taken up by Dr Mahima Luthra on Evolution of Evaluation of Voice Disorders, fifth session was on Recent advances in Bernafon Hearing aids by Mr. Rajesh Kumar Jorasia, sixth session was on Speech Language stimulation material by Mr. Jitendra Saini and seventh session was AI infusion in hearing aids by Ms. Archana Dass. There were six exhibition stalls of audiology and speech equipment displayed by Speech and hearing industries such as Medel, ALPS, We hear, VK healthcare, Electrotech corporation and hearing care Meditech.

The conference focused on promoting clinical and practical skills in Dysphagia management, vestibular assessment and intervention, AI in Hearing aids through expert-led sessions, interactive discussions, and practical exercises.

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Dr. S. S. Bist
 Professor & Head (ENT)
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