



**17TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF INDIAN SOCIETY OF
GASTROENTEROLOGY KARNATAKA CHAPTER**

STEEL CITY - ISGKCON 2026

THEME

**EVOLVING GASTROENTEROLOGY: FROM CLINICAL INSIGHTS
TO OVERCOMING EVERYDAY CLINICAL CHALLENGES IN THE ERA OF AI**



DATES

**24TH & 25TH
OCTOBER 2026**

VENUE

NEW AUDITORIUM

**Ballari Medical College
and Research Centre**

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WELCOME TO ISGKCON 2026, BALLARI

Respected Seniors & Members,

It is with great pleasure and immense pride we welcome you to the 17th Annual conference of Karnataka State chapter of Indian Society of Gastroenterology (ISG) – ISGKCON 2026 on 24th and 25th October 2026 being hosted in the historic city of Ballari for the first time.

As Gastroenterology continues to evolve at an unprecedented pace, the integration of advanced diagnostics, therapeutic innovations, and artificial intelligence is reshaping the way we understand and manage digestive diseases. Against this dynamic backdrop, ISGKCON 2026, Ballari embraces the theme:

“Evolving Gastroenterology: From Clinical Insights to Overcoming Everyday Clinical Challenges in the Era of AI”

This theme reflects our commitment to bridging the gap between emerging scientific knowledge and the practical realities of day-to-day clinical practice. While technological advances and AI-driven tools are transforming healthcare, the essence of medicine remains rooted in sound clinical judgment, patient-centred care, and continuous learning. Through this conference, we aim to explore how these innovations can empower clinicians to make better decisions, improve outcomes, and address the challenges encountered in routine gastroenterology practice.

The scientific program has been thoughtfully designed to offer a blend of evidence-based updates, expert perspectives, interactive discussions and case-based learning. We are privileged to host distinguished faculty and thought leaders who will share their expertise and insights.

Hosting 17th Annual ISGKCON 2026 in Ballari marks a significant milestone, bringing Karnataka's flagship gastroenterology conference to a region known for its rich cultural heritage, resilience, and hospitality. We hope that beyond academic enrichment, this gathering will foster collaboration, mentorship, innovation, and enduring professional relationships.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we warmly invite you to join us in Ballari as we learn, share, and shape the future of Gastroenterology together.

We look forward to welcoming you to ISGKCON 2026 Ballari for an inspiring academic journey and an unforgettable experience.

With warm regards
Organizing Committee
ISGKCON 2026
Ballari, Karnataka



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REGISTRATION FEES

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD Upto 31 st Aug 2026	REGULAR From 1 st Sept to 30 th Sept 2026	LATE & SPOT After Oct 1 st , 2026 and spot
 ISG MEMBER	₹ 3,540	₹ 4,720	₹ 5,900
 NON ISG MEMBER	₹ 4,720	₹ 5,900	₹ 7,080
 PG's	₹ 2,360	₹ 2,950	₹ 3,540

Note : Above-mentioned fees are inclusive of 18% GST.

Tourist places in and around Ballari

Hampi



Hampi Stone Chariot



Virupaksha Temple



Ugra Narasimha



Nava Vrindavana



**Anjeyanadri Hill
(Birth place of Lord Hanuman)**



Anegundi

Sandur



Kumaraswamy Temple



Narihalla Reservoir



Sandur Fort



Shivavilas palace

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Ballari



Ballari Fort



**Kanaka
Durgamma Temple**



**Sanganakallu
Neolithic hill**



**Robert Bruce Foote
Sanganakallu
Archaeological
Museum**

Near Ballari



Suryanarayana temple, Budagavi

Budagavi Surya Temple



**Penna Ahobilam
Narasimha temple**



**Vyasaraya Pratishta
Hanuman temples
(Kasapuram, Murudi and
Nemkallu)**

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Nearby Hotels

Grande Idhanta

Distance : 4.5 km

Contact: 9886238082

Model Grand Inn

Distance : 3.5 km

Contact: 9743277799

Hotel Bala Regency

Distance : 3.8 km

Contact: 09902009521

Hotel Royal Fort

Distance : 1.4 km

Contact: 7259758888

Hotel Pola

Paradise Bellary

Distance : 1.9 km

Contact: 9481244213

Zipp Lite Ballari

Distance : 5.7 km

Contact:

Kavya comforts

Distance : 1 km

Contact:

Royal Fort

Distance : 1.4 km

Contact:

Vaishali Residency

Distance : 4.3 km

Contact: 9980509090



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