



# 19<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ASSOCIATION OF OBSTETRIC ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS

**Theme:** Safe Motherhood everywhere:  
Bridging the Urban – Rural Gap in  
Obstetric Anaesthesia

**Organized and hosted by:**

Department of Anaesthesiology,  
SIMS & ISA City Chapter,  
Shivamogga

**Venue:**

Auditorium, 1st Floor  
Shimoga Institute of Medical  
Sciences, Shivamogga

**Website :**

[www.aoacon2026.com](http://www.aoacon2026.com)



**OCT 30<sup>TH</sup> – NOV 1<sup>ST</sup> 2026**

# INVITATION



Warm Greetings,

It gives us great pleasure to welcome you to the 19th Annual National Conference of Obstetric Anaesthesiologists, proudly hosted by the Department of Anaesthesiology, SIMS and the ISA City Chapter, Shivamogga. The conference will be held at the Shimoga Institute of Medical Sciences, located in the serene , culturally rich city and gateway of western ghats Shivamogga, Karnataka.

It is concerning to our fraternity that, despite the advances in the medical field, there exists a significant gap between the urban and rural perioperative maternal care, contributing to maternal deaths in India. This year's theme highlights the vital need to ensure equitable, evidence-based, and safe obstetric anaesthesia services across diverse healthcare settings. This prestigious gathering brings together experts, practitioners, and learners in the field of obstetric anaesthesia to share knowledge, discuss advances, and explore innovations that continue to shape safe motherhood and perioperative care and address the challenges faced in both resource-rich and resource-limited environments. The conference promises a vibrant academic program featuring distinguished speakers, interactive sessions, hands-on workshops, and opportunities to engage with peers from across the region and beyond.

Set amidst the lush landscapes of Karnataka, Shivamogga offers perfect backdrop for academic exchange and rejuvenation.

We warmly invite you to join us in Shivamogga for an enriching scientific experience amidst a welcoming environment. Together, let us work towards narrowing urban-rural gap and shaping safe motherhood everywhere.

**We look forward to your participation!**

Regards

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# CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

## 1. AOA-Certified Course in Obstetric Critical Care

An exclusive two-day workshop on obstetric critical care, designed to empower practitioners with the clinical skills necessary to manage high-risk obstetric cases in perioperative setups. **The course will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2026.**

## 2. Pre-Conference Workshops

**Choose your workshop** from our skill-oriented, hands-on sessions. These sessions focus on practical training, updated protocols, and real-life clinical scenarios relevant to obstetric anaesthesia practice.

- Labour Analgesia
- Critical Incidences in Obstetric Anaesthesia
- POCUS in Obstetrics
- Maternal Collapse & Resuscitation

## 3. Lectures, Debates & Panel Discussions

Lectures, debates and panel discussions with esteemed national and international faculty, bringing vast clinical experience, academic excellence, and global perspectives in obstetric anaesthesia and critical care.

## 4. Live Master Classes from Experts

Interactive live master classes featuring expert demonstrations, advanced techniques, and case-based discussions to enhance practical understanding and clinical decision-making.

## 5. Watch and learn Video sessions

Step-by-step video demonstrations of expert clinical procedures and techniques for managing complex obstetric cases.

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## AOACON 2026 – REGISTRATION DETAILS

### EARLY BIRD

UP TO 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2026

Category	Conference Only	Workshop + Conference	Combo (AOA Life Membership + Conference)
AOA Member	₹8,000	₹10,000	–
Non-AOA Member	₹11,000	₹13,000	₹16,000
PGs & Fellows	₹7,000	₹9,000	₹12,000

GST extra as applicable

### REGULAR

16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2026 – 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2026

Category	Conference Only	Workshop + Conference	Combo (AOA Life Membership + Conf)
AOA Member	₹10,000	₹12,000	–
Non-AOA Member	₹13,000	₹15,000	₹18,000
PGs & Fellows	₹9,000	₹11,000	₹14,000

GST extra as applicable

### SPOT REGISTRATION

FROM 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2026 ONWARDS

Category	Conference Only
AOA Member	₹ 13,000
Non-AOA Member	₹ 16,000
PGs & Fellows	₹ 12,000

GST extra as applicable



# REGISTRATION



## AOA CERTIFIED COURSE IN OBSTETRIC CRITICAL CARE

TO BE HELD ON **29<sup>TH</sup> AND 30<sup>TH</sup>** OCTOBER 2026

- Fee: ₹5,000 + GST
- Applicable only for **practitioners**
- Limited to 40 participants
- No spot registration

**\*Attractive  
masterclass  
sessions will be  
announced shortly.**

### **NOTES**

- ✓ **Conference registration** is mandatory for Workshop registration.
- ✓ **Workshops and AOA Certified Course** registrations are limited to 40 participants each.
- ✓ **PGs & Fellows** must submit a valid Bonafide Certificate issued by the Head of the Department.
- ✓ **GST** applicable as per rules.
- ✓ **Accompanying person fee:** ₹7,000 + GST.

## REGISTRATION UPDATES

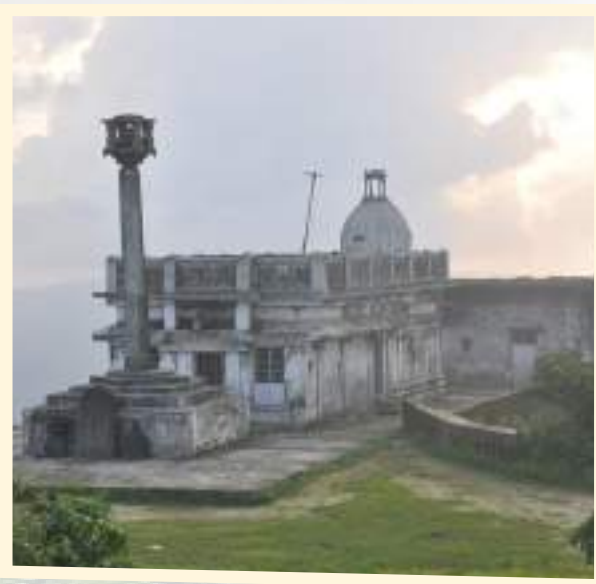
Our team is working behind the scenes to open the doors for **AOA 2026**. We can't wait to host you in Shivamogga.

Online registration launches soon! We are currently **accepting Offline Registrations** via our dedicated helpdesk. Simply reach out to us, and we will guide you through the process.

### **Call to Register**

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