

JIDNYASA 2025 – Event Summary

Annual Scientific Meeting of the Pune Branch of the Association of Physicians of India
Sunday, 21st December 2025 | Bharadwaj Auditorium, AFMC, Pune

The Pune Branch of the Association of Physicians of India successfully conducted its Annual Academic Event **JIDNYASA 2025** on Sunday, 21st December 2025, in association with **API-AFMS**, at the Bharadwaj Auditorium, AFMC, Pune. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from physicians, academicians, and postgraduate trainees, reaffirming API Pune's commitment to academic excellence and professional camaraderie.

The scientific program commenced with the **API Quest Preliminary round**, providing an engaging academic platform for postgraduate students. This was followed by the **Inauguration and Felicitation Ceremony**, where senior and eminent physicians, Dr Waman Panwalkar, Dr Ashok Bhawe, Dr Charan Vasudev, Dr Gajanan Bagade & Dr Suresh Shinde were honored for their lifelong contributions to medicine and teaching.





A key highlight of the day was the **Dr V S Prayag Memorial Oration**, delivered by **Surg Vice Admiral (Dr) A. C. Anand, VSM (Retd)** on *“Liver Transplantation: What Physicians Should Know and Why It Matters”*. The oration was widely appreciated for its clinical relevance and lucid insights into transplant medicine for practicing physicians.



The **Dr M R Tulpule Memorial Debate** generated active engagement, with a balanced and evidence-based discussion on *Lifestyle Modification versus Early Pharmacological Intervention in Prediabetes*, reflecting contemporary clinical dilemmas faced by physicians.

The **Dr D B Kadam Memorial Keynote Address** on “*Influenza: Recent Updates*” by **Dr Vasant Nagvekar** provided timely and practical updates, particularly relevant in the post-pandemic clinical landscape.

Post-lunch, the **Final Round of API Quest** concluded with an enthusiastic response, encouraging academic curiosity among young post graduate students. Teams from AFMC and BJ Medical College were the top 2 winning teams in the quiz.



The concluding scientific session, “*Adapting to the Revolution in Diabetology Care – Are We Future Ready as Physicians?*” by **Lt Col (Dr) S. K. Singh**, offered a forward-looking perspective on evolving diabetes care and the preparedness of physicians in an era of rapid therapeutic advances.

The program concluded with the **Annual General Meeting of API Pune**, marking a productive and academically enriching day for the fraternity.

JIDNYASA 2025 stood out as a well-balanced blend of **academic rigor, clinical relevance, mentorship, and recognition**, reflecting the vibrant academic culture of the API Pune Branch.