



“Physio Fest: 15th physiotherapy summit an international conference”

Date: 04/04/2025 to 05/04/2025

Time: 09:00 AM TO 08:00 PM

Venue: RK University, Main Campus, Rajkot

Targeted Audience & Participants: Students & Guest

No. Of Participants: 195 Students

Brief Description of the Event:

RK University, in association with the Rajkot Physiotherapy Association, successfully organized the 15th Physiotherapy Summit – Physio fest 2025: An International Conference on April 4th and 5th, 2025, at its campus. The event witnessed an overwhelming participation of more than 450 delegates, including physiotherapists, clinicians, researchers, academicians, and students from across India and abroad. With the presence of over 50 distinguished guests and experts, the summit emerged as a vibrant platform for global knowledge exchange. Centered around the theme “Pioneering Physiotherapy: Innovating Practice, Elevating Standards,” the conference focused on advancing clinical practices by integrating traditional expertise with modern techniques and technology-driven approaches. Continuing its remarkable journey since 2009, Physio fest has evolved into a prestigious forum that nurtures academic excellence, professional growth, and collaborative learning. The summit featured a series of specialized workshops that bridged the gap between theory and practice. Sessions such as Advanced Pulmonary Rehabilitation and ICU: Better Solutions for Critical Care provided insights into innovative strategies for managing critically ill patients. Another impactful session, Empowering the Pelvic Floor with Technology: *Redefining Rehabilitation*, introduced advanced interventions for pelvic health. Additionally, a dedicated workshop on physiotherapy practice encouraged participants to adopt analytical thinking and leverage modern tools for improved rehabilitation outcomes. A major highlight of the event was the Ideation Competition – Innovating Better Solutions, where students and professionals presented creative ideas and prototypes to address real-world challenges in physiotherapy and healthcare delivery. This initiative reflected the evolving role of physiotherapists as innovators, contributing to accessible, affordable, and scalable healthcare solutions. The summit was inaugurated with an inspiring video message by Chief Guest Dr. Yagna Shukla, who emphasized the growing global importance of physiotherapy. The event was further enriched by the presence of distinguished Guests of Honor, including Dr. Christopher Pedra, Dr. Alap Shah, Dr. Smita KC, and Dr. Vaishali Sreejith. More than 25 eminent speakers shared their expertise across diverse domains, while two insightful panel discussions explored the future of physiotherapy and the integration of digital health technologies in clinical practice. Beyond academics, the summit also celebrated excellence by recognizing 40 winners across various competitions, encouraging innovation and talent among participants. The event received highly positive feedback from delegates and sponsors, reflecting its success in combining

academic rigor with practical relevance. Physio fest 2025 once again reinforced RK University's position as a leading hub for physiotherapy education, research, and professional development. The summit not only inspired participants but also set a new benchmark in fostering innovation and excellence in the field of physiotherapy.

Sr. No	Name
1	Dr. Yagna Shukla
2	Dr. Nishant Nar
3	Dr. Smita KC
4	Dr. Vaishali Sreejith
5	Dr. U.T Iftikhar Ali
6	Dr. Ali Irani
7	Dr. Alur Shah
8	Dr. Nehal Shah
9	Dr. Christopher Pedra
10	Dr. Sonal Sharma
11	Dr. Neha Kashyap
12	Dr. Purvi Patel
13	Dr. SarfrazNawaz Shah
14	Dr. Kashyap Bhatt
15	Dr. Paras Joshi
16	Dr. Hemang Jani
17	Dr. Anjan Desai
18	Dr. Rajiv.D.Limbasiya
19	Dr. Archana Rapanagudi
20	Dr. Amit. S. Patel
21	Dr. Pankaj Gupta

22	Dr. Badri Vishal
23	Dr. Nishant Nar
24	Dr. Aarsi Shah
25	Dr. Dinesh.M. Sorani
26	Dr. Prachi Choksi
27	Dr. Jyobi Heikrujam
28	Dr. Veena Kumar
29	Dr. Madhusmita Koch
30	Dr. Abhijit Kalita
31	Dr. Vaishali Sreejith
32	Dr. Didhiti Desai
33	Dr. Viral Chitara
34	Dr. Niyati Patel
35	Dr. Aniket Solanki
36	Hetvi jaimin Shukla
37	Dr. Rima Junl
38	Dr. Mihirdev Jhula
39	Dr. AnjumAkhtar Siddiqui
40	Dr. Heta Patel
41	Dr. Hardik Trivedi
42	Dr. Neha Mukkamula
43	Dr. Nehal Dave
44	Dr. Anuprita Thakur
45	Dr. Bulaganapathy Maraganun tham
46	Dr. Ashish Kakkad

47	Dr.Paras .A. Bhura
48	Dr. Dhruv Dave
49	Dr. Amit Sharma
50	Dr. Parth Devmurari

Objective of Event:

The objective of the present is a detailed account of the 15th Physiotherapy Summit – Physiofest 2025, held at RK University. It aims to highlight the key sessions, workshops, panel discussions, and competitions that contributed to advancing physiotherapy practice and education. The report seeks to capture the exchange of knowledge among experts, clinicians, researchers, and students, while emphasizing the role of the summit in strengthening clinical skills, academic excellence, and professional development. Additionally, it reflects on the broader impact of the conference in enhancing healthcare standards and positioning RK University as a leading center for physiotherapy learning and collaboration.

Outcome of Event:

The 15th Physiotherapy Summit – Physio fest 2025 successfully provided a vibrant platform for physiotherapists, clinicians, researchers, and students to engage in meaningful academic and professional exchange. Participants gained practical exposure through specialized workshops, panel discussions, and expert sessions that broadened their understanding of emerging practices and advanced clinical techniques. The Ideation competition encouraged participants to develop creative problem-solving approaches for addressing real-world challenges in physiotherapy. Recognition of outstanding contributions through awards further motivated attendees to strive for excellence. Overall, the summit strengthened professional networks, elevated the standard of learning, and reinforced RK University’s commitment to advancing physiotherapy education and practice on both national and international levels.



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