

"REACHing New Horizons: FOGSI 2026 Initiatives and Achievements"



Dear FOGSIANS,

With your best wishes, I was handed over the privilege to serve our federation as the **64th President of FOGSI**. During the installation ceremony, I delivered my inauguration speech, sharing my plans and vision for the year, reminiscing my journey in FOGSI, and thanking family and friends along the way.

It was my honor to present the **FOGSI Lifetime Achievement Awards** to two of our past Presidents, Prof. Alka Kriplani and Dr. Rishma Dhillon Pai. On behalf of **Team FOGSI 2026**, I extend greetings to you and your family and look forward to working closely with you on our common goals directed towards Women's Health.



A Privilege to Serve

REACH CME Programmes

REACH (Reinventing Excellence Across Clinical Horizons) are 2–3 hour face to face modular CMEs held at society levels. We have planned over 1100 CMEs this year. Since their launch on 7th February, more than **110 CMEs across 100 societies** have already been completed by the end of April.

Conferences & Meetings

- **Endometriosis Consensus Meeting, Bhubaneswar (8th February)** – Organized by AOGO Society, bringing together experts to build a consensus document.
- **East Zonal Conference with Yuva, Gaya Ji** – Led by Dr. Ramdhar Tiwary and guided by Dr. Abha Rani Sinha, with 600+ registrations blending academia, social events, cuisine, and fellowship.
- **PPH Conclave, Salem (March)** – Record crowd of 500+, coordinated by Dr. Mahesh Gupta and hosted by Dr. Saravanakumar, combining academia with skill enhancement simulation stations.
- **Art of Birthing Conclave, Lucknow (11–12 April)** – Organized by Dr. Priti Kumar, with 600 delegates and special training sessions for nursing and paramedical staff, supported by Jhpiego, UNFPA, CIFF, UNICEF, and others.

Publications

- Release of **2026 FOGSI GESTOSIS ICOG Guidelines** on *Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy* at ACOG, Delhi.
- FOGSI Position Statement on Vaccination in Pregnancy.
- Two issues of FOGSI Connect (January & April) published, listing activities and upcoming events.
- Ongoing work on **FOGSI GCPR on AUB**, Position Statements on HPV Testing for Cervical Cancer Screening and Antepartum Corticosteroid, and Consensus Practice Points on Endometriosis.

Public Awareness Events

- **World Obesity Day (4th March)**: National webinar.
- **International Women's Day**: Interviews with five extraordinary Indian women.
- **World Down Syndrome Day**: Webinars, awareness walks, social media campaigns, FM radio talks, essay competitions.
- **Endometriosis Awareness Month (March)**: Activities highlighting symptoms and red flag signs.
- **World Immunisation Week (April 24 -30)**: Nationwide awareness programmes.

Other Programmes

- **FORCE (FOGSI Review Course for Examinations)**: Conducted in four locations in March–April under Dr. Ashis Mukhopadhyay.
- **POISE**: Training programme on USG in Obstetrics for postgraduate students.
- **EAGLE Project**: Basic endoscopy training and orientation across medical colleges with IAGE.
- **Leadership Summit, Goa (March)**: Brainstorming on organizational growth and grooming future leaders.

Advocacy Milestone

I congratulate the **Government of India** for launching national free HPV vaccination with a single dose for 14–15 year old girls. This is the culmination of years of activism across several organizations, with FOGSI as a prominent partner. We must continue our advocacy and awareness activities to reduce the burden of cervical cancer in India.

I look forward to seeing our members actively engage and contribute to FOGSI's events and activities, making this year truly impactful.

With regards,

Bhaskar Pal

President, FOGSI-2026



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