



Silver Jubilee

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Academy of Pediatric Neurology, India

NEUROPEDICON 2026

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Dear Seniors and Colleagues,

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It is our great pleasure to invite you to the Silver Jubilee – 25th Annual Conference of Neuropedicon 2026, scheduled from 23rd to 25th October 2026 in Lucknow.

The conference is being organised by the AOPN UP Chapter, in association with the Department of Pediatrics, KGMU, the Lucknow Academy of Pediatrics, under the aegis of AOP-UP, Central AOPN, and Central IAP.

This landmark academic meet marks 25 years of dedicated contributions to the field of Pediatric Neurology. The event will bring together pediatric neurologists, pediatricians, and neuroscience professionals from across the country to deliberate on recent advances, emerging therapies, and future directions in the field.

Key Highlights:

- Dive into the workshops and learn from the best pediatric neurologists
- Test your skills: Pediatric Neurology Quiz
- Academic enrichment with international and national renowned speakers
- Showcase your research: Poster and Paper Presentations

Set in the historic city of Lucknow, renowned for its culture, heritage, and hospitality, the conference offers delegates a perfect blend of academic enrichment and cultural experience.

From the elegance of world-famous Lucknowi Chikankari embroidery and the grandeur of Nawabi architecture, to the legendary Awadhi cuisine.

Your visit will be as enriching for the senses as it is for the mind.

We look forward to your enthusiastic participation and valuable contributions in making Neuropedicon 2026 an academically rewarding, culturally vibrant, and memorable milestone.

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With warm regards,
Organising Committee
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KEY HIGHLIGHTS



Showcase Your Research:
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Where Academic Excellence Meets
Awadhi Charm



Dive into Workshops & Learn from
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Experience Lucknow's Rich
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Test Your Skills:
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Lucknow's Chikankari Craft

Approx. 135 km (≈ 2.5–3 hours by road)

Chikankari is a timeless hand-embroidery tradition that reflects the elegance and cultural depth of Lucknow. Originating during the Mughal era, it is known for its delicate threadwork on soft fabrics like cotton, muslin, and georgette, blending heritage with modern fashion.

- Intricate floral and paisley motifs crafted with fine hand embroidery
- Practiced by skilled artisans preserving generations-old techniques
- Lightweight, breathable, and ideal for both traditional and contemporary wear

Chikankari stands as a symbol of artistic finesse and the rich cultural identity of Lucknow.



Awadhi Cuisine

Approx. 135 km (≈ 2.5–3 hours by road)

Awadhi cuisine represents the royal culinary heritage of Awadh, known for its refined flavors and slow-cooking traditions. Influenced by Nawabi culture, the cuisine focuses on balance, aroma, and presentation rather than excessive spice.

- Uses the dum cooking technique for depth and richness
- Famous dishes include kebabs, biryanis, kormas, and nihari
- Emphasis on texture, fragrance, and visual appeal

Awadhi cuisine offers a luxurious and authentic taste of Lucknow's regal past.



Ayodhya Dham

Approx. 135 km ($\approx$ 2.5–3 hours by road)

Ayodhya is a sacred city deeply rooted in Indian mythology, the grand Ram Mandir stands as a symbol of devotion and cultural heritage, believed to mark the birthplace of Lord Rama. Its magnificent architecture and spiritual significance attract millions of devotees from across the country. It attracts pilgrims and visitors seeking spiritual connection and cultural heritage.

- Home to the grand Ram Mandir
- Hanuman Garhi is a major site of worship
- Known for its peaceful atmosphere and religious significance

Ayodhya offers a powerful blend of faith, tradition, and architectural grandeur.



Prayagraj

Approx. 200 km ($\approx$ 4–5 hours)



Prayagraj is one of India's most spiritually significant cities, known for the sacred Triveni Sangam. It represents a meeting point of faith, history, and cultural traditions.

- Confluence of Ganga, Yamuna, and Saraswati rivers
- Host of the grand Kumbh Mela
- A center for rituals, pilgrimages, and spiritual gatherings

The city reflects deep-rooted traditions and a timeless spiritual aura.



Naimisharanya

Approx. 90 km (≈ 2–2.5 hours)

Naimisharanya and Kashi Vishwanath Temple together represent the spiritual essence of Uttar Pradesh, drawing devotees from across the country.

- Naimisharanya is known for Chakra Tirth and sacred purification rituals
- A historic site associated with sages and ancient scriptures
- Kashi Vishwanath is one of the twelve Jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva

These destinations offer a deeply enriching journey through faith and devotion.



Banaras Ghats

Approx. 320 km (≈ 6–7 hours)

Varanasi, also known as Banaras, is one of the world's oldest living cities, famous for its spiritual energy and riverfront culture along the Ganga. Banaras, is renowned for its riverfront steps along the Ganges, typically featuring 84 prominent ghats.

- Iconic ghats like Dashashwamedh Ghat host the daily Ganga Aarti
- A hub of rituals, ceremonies, and cultural traditions
- A unique blend of devotion, music, and timeless heritage

Banaras captures the soul of India through its vibrant and spiritual atmosphere.



Bada Imambara

Approx. 5–6 km from city center

Bara Imambara is one of Lucknow's most iconic architectural landmarks, built in 1784 by Nawab Asaf-ud-Daula. Known for its grand central hall and unique construction without beams, it reflects the brilliance of Mughal-era engineering and design.

- Home to the famous Bhul Bhulaiya (labyrinth) with intricate passageways
- One of the largest arched structures in the world without support beams
- A symbol of Awadhi architecture and historical innovation

Bada Imambara stands as a testament to Lucknow's royal heritage and architectural excellence.



The Residency, Lucknow

Approx. 3–4 km from city center

The Residency is a historic site that holds deep significance from the time of the Siege of Lucknow during India's First War of Independence. The ruins today serve as a reminder of the city's colonial past and resilience.

- Preserved ruins showcasing bullet marks and remnants of the 1857 revolt
- Surrounded by peaceful gardens, offering a reflective atmosphere
- A key landmark representing Lucknow's role in India's freedom struggle

The Residency blends history and emotion, offering visitors a glimpse into a defining chapter of India's past.



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IAP Members	7,000	8,000	9,000	10,000
Non-IAP Members	7,500	8,500	9,500	10,500
Accompanying Person of IAP/Non-IAP Members	6,000	7,000	8,000	9,000
PG Scholars	5,000	5,000	6,000	7,000
Accompanying Person of PG Scholars	4,500	4,500	5,500	6,500

Conference registration is must for registering in workshop. No spot registration for workshop.

Workshop fees: Rs.2000/-

Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3	Workshop 4	Workshop 5
Clinical Neurophysiology Workshop	Neuro Developmental Disorders Workshop	National Pediatric Epilepsy Training Program	Neonatal Neurology Workshop	Pediatric Neuroimmunology Workshop

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