



IAP-NRC ADVANCED ASTHMA COURSE (AAC)

8th batch of Advanced Asthma Course

Registration for the course

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MESSAGE FROM IAP-NATIONAL RESPIRATORY CHAPTER

Indian Academy of Paediatrics, National Respiratory Chapter (IAP-NRC) is actively involved in enriching and expanding the knowledge and practice of paediatricians in the field of paediatric respiratory medicine across the country. Asthma is one of the most common chronic respiratory diseases in children. It is also one of the most common causes of school absenteeism, impaired QOL of families, economic burden and hospitalization. Paediatricians caring for children with asthma require comprehensive, updated, advanced asthma knowledge. Advanced Asthma Course (AAC) has become an important platform to impart the same nationwide. IAP NRC has successfully trained more than 700 Paediatricians through this course. An early and precise diagnosis, management, follow-up, parental education and counselling are essential components of asthma care. Advanced Asthma Course provides a comprehensive knowledge of all these components. Pediatricians nationwide have started their asthma clinics, performing diagnostics like Spirometry and FOT and contributing in improving the health of our nation.

We are happy to announce the launch of the 8th batch of Advanced Asthma Course.

COURSE DETAILS

- Course to be launched on **Tuesday, 22nd July 2025**
- Batch size: 100 participants
- Hybrid course. Online classes for 3 months, followed by physical contact session (PCS) for 2 days with exit examination.
- Tuesday sessions (9 pm – 10.30 pm), and add-on sessions on Fridays (9 pm 10.30 pm).
- Pre-test/post-test in each session
- Monthly quiz and doubt-clearing sessions.
- Course material will be provided in soft copy. **No hard copy** will be provided
- Post-live session, the lectures will be accessible online for the registered candidates for **the course duration ONLY** (3 months)

Important: Seventy-five (75%) attendance in LIVE SESSIONS is mandatory for eligibility for exit exams and certification.

PERSONAL CONTACT SESSION (PCS)

BENGALURU (Karnataka):

Date: 1st and 2nd Of November 2025

- Core Lectures on spirometry, FOT and Skin prick allergy testing
- Extensive one-to-one sessions on case management of asthma at different ages.
- Work stations for hands-on training on spirometry, Peak flow meter, FOT, Inhalation devices, and Allergy skin prick testing
- Mock counselling sessions
- Open house: Addressing Doubts, queries and concerns of participants
- Exit exam: OSCE followed by online test. Maximum marks 100.
- Gold medal to be provided to the best performer
- Delegates need to make their own arrangements for travel and stay for attending PCS.
- Lunch and Tea to be provided by IAPNRC during PCS.

EXIT EXAM : (TOTAL 100 MARKS)

- OSCE : 20 Questions. 20 marks. (30 mnts)
- Exit exams : Online at PCS. 80 Questions. 80 marks. (Test duration: 90 minutes)
- No negative marks
- 60% aggregate for certification
- IAP-NRC decision is final & binding
- **If missed, can attend the next PCS with an additional exam fee of INR 1000**

REGISTRATION FOR COURSE

- Log on to the website IAPNRC.COM or go to https://lms.iapnrc.com/cms/add_Participant_front.php
- **Course fee:** INR 10000 (for Indian Delegates) / USD 250 (for Overseas Delegates)
- To be paid online in **full** at the time of registration
- Fee once paid is **non-refundable** in any circumstances
- **Registration is on First-come-first basis**
- **Last date for registration : 18.07.2025, 6PM**

TOPICS	
1	Epidemiology and Etiopathogenesis of Asthma
2	Environment & Asthma
3	Art of history taking
4	Asthma Co-morbidities & UAD
5	Asthma in < 5 years and Mimics
6	Diagnosis of Asthma in > 5 years
7	Phenotypes in Asthma
8	Spirometry & PEFR
9	Forced oscillation technique and Impulse oscillometry
10	Allergy prick skin test
11	Inhalation therapy
12	Assessment & Long-term Management of Asthma > 6 years
13	Difficult to treat Asthma (DTTA) & Newer therapeutics
14	Asthma Counselling & Follow up
15	Acute Management of Asthma
16	Non invasive and invasive ventilation in Asthma

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FAQ

1. What would happen if my attendance falls short in online classes?

You will not be eligible to attend the Personal Contact Session (PCS) and Exit exams.

2. I have attended all online classes, but I am unable to appear for PCS. Can I attend PCS of future courses?

Yes. You can attend the PCS and Exit exams in next batch with payment of additional INR 1000/ only . But no online / recorded sessions will be available for you.

3. I could not attend the online course due to illness. Would I get my fee refunded?

No. The fees are non-refundable under any circumstances.

4. Would IAPNRC Provide me accommodation and travel allowance for PCS?

No. These are participant's responsibility.

5. Would IAPNRC provide me food during PCS?

Only Lunch and Tea/coffee will be provided to you from IAP-NRC.

6. What would happen if I am unable to clear PCS exit exam?

You can attend the next PCS and exit exams with additional payment of INR 1000/.

7. Can I ask for revaluation of my answer sheet for exit exam?

No. The decision of IAP-NRC is final and binding.

8. Would you discuss the answers of questions after exit exam?

No

9. Can I attend Advance asthma course more than once?

Yes

10. What is the maximum time I can attend PCS?

Thrice for one course registration. If a candidate doesn't clear after 3 attempts, he needs to take up the course by registering again.

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