EDITORIAL

Guiness World Records Recognises National Board of Examination in Medical Sciences, India & Its President Dr. Abhijat Chandrakant Sheth for:
"Most viewers of an Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare lesson live stream on YouTube"

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NBEMS Achieves Historic Milestone with Official GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ Recognition for "Most viewers of an Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare lesson live stream on YouTube".

The National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS), an autonomous body under the Union Health Ministry on Wednesday achieved a historic milestone by being officially recognized by Guinness World Records for "Most viewers of an Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare lesson live stream on YouTube" (Figure 1 and Table 1).

Figure1. Dr Abhijat Chandrakant Sheth, M.S., M.Ch., President of the NBEMS & Chairman of the National Medical Commission being handed over the Guiness record certificate by Mr Swapnil Dangarikar, Official Adjudicator, Guinness World Records at NBEMS Headquarters in Dwarka, New Delhi on February 25, 2026.

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Table 1. NBEMS Schedule

Module	Module Topic	Date
1	AI for medical profession - need for the change and future ahead	21-Jan-2026
2	From Biostatistics to AI: A Gentle Bridge for Beginners	28-Jan-2026
3	Types of Clinical Data & Asking the Right Questions	04-Feb-2025
4	Unstructured & Missing Data: What Clinicians Must Know	11-Feb-2026
5	Prompt Thinking for Clinicians	18-Feb-2026
6	Why Machine Learning in Healthcare (and When Not to Use It)	25-Feb-2026
7	Core Machine Learning Concepts Without Math Fear	11-Mar-2026
8	How Machines Learn: Intuition for Clinicians	18-Mar-2026
9	Deep Learning in Medicine: Images, Text, and Signals	25-Mar-2026
10	Model Evaluation: When Is an AI Actually Useful?	08-Apr-2026
11	Beyond Metrics: Clinical Utility & Outcome–Action Pairing	15-Apr-2026
12	Retrospective Data, Shelf Life & Generalizability	22-Apr-2026
13	Interpretability: Black Box vs Explainable AI	29-Apr-2026
14	Bias in Healthcare AI: Real-World Clinical Examples	07-May-26
15	Algorithmic Fairness: What Clinicians Should Understand	13-May-26
16	Ethics of AI in Healthcare: Beyond Checklists	20-May-2026
17	Wearables, Robotics & SaMD: How AI Is Entering Clinical Practice (Indian Context)	03-June-2026
18	AI for Smarter Journal Reading, Evidence Synthesis & Clinical Learning	13-June-2026
19	Cybersecurity, Data Privacy & Trust in Clinical AI Systems	20-June-2026
20	Building & Governing Clinical AI Teams	27-June-2026

Figure 2. The NBEMS Team with the 'Guiness World Record' award certificate.

The record was achieved through the successful implementation of a nationwide online training programme on Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare, designed specifically for registered medical practitioners across the country (Figure 2).

The peak concurrent viewership for the programme was Seventeen thousand nine hundred and ninety nine (n: 17,999).

The AI training initiative was conceptualized by NBEMS under the leadership of Dr Abhijat Sheth, President of NBEMS and Chairman of NMC to empower doctors with foundational and applied knowledge of artificial intelligence.

Dr. (Mrs) S.N. Basu- Member of the Governing Body of NBEMS & Dr. Minu Bajpai- Hon. Executive Director of the NBEMS explained, that, there are 20 modules in the programme being delivered across six months by reputed national and international faculty from Harvard USA, IIM Lucknow, IISc Bengaluru, etc. It may be noted, the NBEMS is not charging any fee from the participants (Figure 3).

Figure 3. The NBEMS Team with an A.I. lecture in progress.

The mega digital academic e-learning programme of AI for medical professionals across the country was planned and executed by Dr Rakesh Sharma, Governing Body Member of NBEMS, and Dr AVS Suresh from Hyderabad, along with the NBEMS team in collaboration with various AI experts nationally and internationally.

The record attempt was officially adjudicated by a team led by Swapnil Dangarikar, appointed judge from Guinness World Records, who conducted a thorough evaluation and verification process before confirming the achievement.

"This achievement draws inspiration from the visionary leadership of Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, who has always emphasised on digital India, technological innovation, and

the responsible adoption of artificial intelligence in governance and public service," President of the NBEMS, Dr Abhijat Chandrakant Sheth said. "I also express my heartfelt gratitude to the Union Health Minister Shri J P Nadda, MOHFW officers, faculty members, academic partners, and participating doctors whose collective effort made this achievement possible".

This recognition from Guinness World Records is not merely a record but a testimony to India's leadership in adopting digital innovation in medical education, he said.

The NBEMS remains committed towards advancing competency-based learning and will continue to introduce initiatives aimed at enhancing the quality of

healthcare delivery across the nation, he underlined.

"At NBEMS, we believe medical education must grow with global advancements. Our goal is not only to train specialists, but to prepare future-ready healthcare leaders who can use new technologies responsibly. This record is not just about numbers. It proves that NBEMS is ready to lead and move forward with the changing world," Dr. Sheth observed (Figure 4).

Figure 4. The NBEMS Governing body members and officers with the 'Guiness World Record' award.

The programme witnessed unprecedented participation of doctors from government and private institutions on pan India basis, reflecting the growing enthusiasm among healthcare professionals towards AI (Figure 5).

Figure 5. The NBEMS entire team with the 'Guiness World Record' award at its headquarters in Dwarka, New Delhi on February 25, 2026.