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***AMR Surveillance to Stewardship:
Data, Diagnostics & Decisions***

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**Department of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases,
Chacha Nehru Bal Chikitsalaya, Delhi.**

Date: 17 January 2026

Time : 9:00 AM-5:00 PM



Venue: Chacha Nehru Bal Chikitsalaya, Delhi

Approved 5 CME Credit Hours by
Delhi Medical Council

Prior Registration is mandatory
Limited seats available

Registration link :- <https://forms.gle/NrLZJwaW14Y9wRCK6>



Keynote Speaker and Chief Guest

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***Target audience:* Microbiologists, Pediatricians, Physicians, Intensivists, Infection Control Team, Resident Doctors**

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Topic	Time	Facilitator(S)
Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Sign-in of participants	09:00 – 09:30 AM	
Quality in, Quality Out: Optimizing AST accuracy <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-analytical variables: sample collection & transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Internal and external Quality assurance <input type="checkbox"/> Risk assessment	09:30 – 10:00 AM	Dr Sonali Maheshwari
Advanced AST: Rapid & Actionable Diagnostics for Better Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> MALDI-TOF, molecular AST, rapid phenotypic methods <input type="checkbox"/> Accelerating time to targeted therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Integration into antimicrobial stewardship programs	10:00 - 10:30 AM	Dr Pratibha Kale
Tea Break	10:30 – 10:45 AM	
The Antibigram Decoded: Making susceptibility data clinically meaningful	10:45 – 11:15 AM	Dr Karnika Saigal
Beyond the MIC: Using PK-PD & TDM to Optimize Antibiotic Therapy	11:15 - 11:45 AM	Dr. Neha Gupta
Inauguration and Lamp Lighting	11:45 – 12:00 PM	
ICMR AMR Framework: <input type="checkbox"/> ICMR surveillance, treatment guidelines & stewardship initiatives <input type="checkbox"/> Progress, gaps & implementation challenges <input type="checkbox"/> Roadmap Ahead: Strengthening Surveillance, Research & Stewardship	12:00 – 12:30 PM	Dr. Kamini Walia
Our Regional AMR Landscape: <input type="checkbox"/> High-priority pathogens <input type="checkbox"/> AMR Trends and Clinical Implications Across Care Levels	12:30 – 01:00 PM	Dr Sonal Saxena
Legal Issues in Medical Practice: Current Perspective	01:00 -01:30 PM	Dr Arun Kumar Agarwal
LUNCH		
E-Quiz	01:30 – 02:30 PM	
Antimicrobial Stewardship That Works: Practical approaches for Indian Hospitals <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship Tools – Audit, Feedback & Guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> AMS in Clinical Areas – Hospital, ICUs and ward <input type="checkbox"/> Success Stories – Indian Institutional Models	02:30 –03:00 PM	Dr Vikas Manchanda
Strengthening the Microbiology–Clinician Interface: Communication Models from the NHS (Online)	03:00 - 03:30 PM	Dr Suryabrata Banerjee (NHS)
Panel Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> AST Interpretation in Practice: Common Pitfalls and Solutions <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive Case-Based Decision-Making	03:30 – 04:15 PM	Dr. B.L. Sherwal Dr. Chand Wattal Dr. Mamta Jajoo Dr. Diganta Saikia Moderator Dr. Madhuri Somani
Valedictory, Certificate Distribution and Tea Break	04:15 – 04:45 PM	