

Invitation Letter



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We are pleased to inform you that :

The Indian Association of Leprologists is holding a Workshop/CME at RPG Medical College, Tanda, Dist Kangra, Himachal Pradesh on 28th December on "Leprosy Update and activities to be sustained for elimination of leprosy and a world without leprosy deformities." The workshop will start at 9am on 28th December in the Conference hall of the Medical College.

This will commence with poster presentations by Medical College students, followed by brief lectures by invited programme managers and stake holders in the leprosy elimination programme both, at the national as well as state level (north zone).

An update on the research needs and methodologies available for early and better diagnosis of disease as well as reactions and deformities; recent technology/ tools available to achieve them will be delivered by Dr Bhushan Kumar, former HOD, Dept of Skin, VD & Leprosy, PGIMER, Chandigarh.

Professionals and experts from tertiary health care facilities and Medical Colleges, programme managers audience will interact and share their views and experiences regarding these in the panel discussions which follows. The audience will be encouraged to seek clarifications as well as pose important questions to the panelists and views will be sought on important issues arising from them.

Anticipated Outcome : This workshop will serve as a platform for discussions on the important issues of consolidating the achievements of leprosy elimination programme and highlight activities required for further improving the management of disease in low endemic settings; reducing the disease burden and working towards eradication. This Workshop will act as a platform for meaningful discussions between programme managers, researchers as well as tertiary health care providers like medical colleges, referral care centres. This will also be focusing on new leads and technologies available/or being developed for early diagnosis, early detection and treatment of deformities and related matters. As this is being organized in a Medical College the students both UGs and PGs will be benefited and will be able to keep abreast with latest research methodologies available.

The IAL team looks forward to your views and expert opinion, for the, organization, conduct and success of the workshop

Kiran Katoch
Hon president IAL

Programme Schedule

IAL Workshop cum CME on leprosy

"Update and activities to be sustained for elimination of leprosy and a world without leprosy deformities"

28th December at Dr RPG Medical College, Tanda, Dist Kangra, HP

PROGRAMME

9 to 10am	Registration and Poster Display by Students Medical College
10-11am	Inauguration of Seminar/Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none">✦ Chief Guest - Dr Jagdish Prasad DGHS✦ Chief patron - Dr VM Katoch DG ICMR and Secretary DHR
11-11.30am	TEA BREAK
SCIENTIFIC SESSION	
11.30-12noon	National perspective of the programme <ul style="list-style-type: none">✦ Sh Ashul Prakash IAS JS, MoHFW✦ Dr CM Agarwal DDG Leprosy CLD, MoHFW
12noon-1.30pm	State/UT achievements and short comings Himachal Pradesh Uttarakhand J & K Punjab Haryana Chandigarh Delhi
1.30-2.30pm	LUNCH
2.30-3pm	Research priorities and recent developments <ul style="list-style-type: none">✦ Dr Bhushan Kumar former HOD, Dept of Skin, VD & Leprosy, PGIMER, Chandigarh
3-4pm	Panel discussion Program managers Experts/Teachers Audience Moderator : Dr Kiran Katoch Dr HK Kar, Dr Sunil Dogra, Dr NL Sharma, Dr Vikram Mahajan, Dr PL Joshi, Dr Atul Shah, Dr CM Aggarwal, other Programme Managers of States
4-4.15pm	TEA BREAK
4.20pm-5pm	Priority needs and Way forward <ul style="list-style-type: none">✦ Dr VM Katoch, DG ICMR & Secy DHR
5-5.15pm	Vote of Thanks
5.15-6pm	Meeting of Central Council of IAL