

APOLLO INSTITUTE OF
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HYDERABAD
(Apollo Medical College, Hyderabad)

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY PRESENTS

A CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON

Emerging Challenges in Clinical Microbiology

DATE & TIME

Saturday, 28th November 2026

09:00 AM to 05:00 PM

VENUE

Auditorium, Lecture Hall Complex
Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Hyderabad

2 TGMC CREDIT HOURS AWARDED

The landscape of Medical Microbiology is rapidly evolving, with the emergence and re-emergence of infectious diseases, increasing antimicrobial resistance, and the growing threat of multidrug-resistant organisms posing significant challenges to modern healthcare.

This CPD, organized by the Department of Microbiology, AIMSR, Hyderabad, brings together experts to explore the current and emerging challenges in clinical and laboratory microbiology, from diagnostics and antibiograms to invasive fungal infections and emerging hospital threats.

Through expert-led sessions and interactive discussions, the CPD aims to strengthen diagnostic decision-making, promote judicious antimicrobial use, and enhance collaboration between the laboratory and clinical teams in addressing the evolving challenges of infectious diseases.

We warmly invite clinicians, microbiologists, laboratory professionals, postgraduate students, and healthcare professionals to join us for an engaging day of expert insights, interactive discussions, and practical learning.

PROGRAMME

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TIME	SESSION	RESOURCE PERSON
09:00 - 10:00 AM	Diagnostic challenges in Emerging and Re-emerging Infections	**Dr. G. Pavani** Professor & HOD, Dept. of Microbiology, Apollo Medical College, Hyderabad
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Analysis & Interpretation of Antibiogram	**Dr. V. Aarthi** Professor, Dept. of Microbiology, Apollo Medical College, Hyderabad
TEA BREAK - 11:00 - 11:15 AM		
11:15 - 12:00 PM	Diagnostic Stewardship	**Dr. D. Radha Rani** HOD Microbiology & Infection Control Chairman, Indo-American Cancer Institute, Hyderabad
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Challenges in diagnosis of Invasive fungal infections	**Dr. Md. Rizwan Ansari** Assistant Professor, Dept. of Microbiology, Apollo Medical College, Hyderabad
12:30 - 1:00 PM	Emerging Hospital Threats - Lessons from *Candida auris* & *Clostridioides difficile*	**Dr. M. B. Shalini** Professor, Dept. of General Medicine, Apollo Medical College, Hyderabad
LUNCH BREAK - 01:00 - 02:00 PM		
02:00 - 02:50 PM	Clinical & Laboratory Perspective of Major MDROs	**Dr. M.S. Ratnamani** Senior Consultant Microbiologist, Director Lab services & Head-Infection Control, Apollo Hospitals, Telangana Region
02:50 - 03:50 PM	Case based discussion - MDROs	**Dr. Venkat Ramesh** Consultant Infectious Diseases Physician, Apollo Hospitals, ubilee Hills, Hyderabad
03:50 - 04:50 PM	Quiz	**Mr. M A Kareem** Tutor Microbiology, Apollo Medical College, Hyderabad **Dr. K. Akshatha** SR Microbiology, Apollo Medical College, Hyderabad
04:50 - 05:00 PM	Vote of Thanks	



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REGISTRATION

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₹ 500/-

Registration is mandatory.

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14th Nov 2026

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QUIZ

Topics: IPC, AMSP and Diagnostic Microbiology.

FOR MORE DETAILS

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