



Hamdard Institute of Medical Sciences & Research and HAHC Hospital

Department of Community Medicine

One-Day CME on National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme Updates

A one-day Continuing Medical Education (CME) on National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP) updates was conducted on 16th June 2026 at the Department of Community Medicine, HIMSR & HAHC Hospital. The CME was organized for the faculty members, senior residents, postgraduate residents and medical officers posted at the Rural Health Training Centre and Urban Health Training Centre.

The programme aimed to strengthen the understanding of current tuberculosis control strategies and to enhance practical knowledge related to diagnosis, treatment, preventive therapy, digital reporting and field-level implementation under NTEP. The academic sessions were designed to connect programme updates with day-to-day responsibilities at health facilities and in the community.

Date	16th June 2026,
Time	9:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Venue	Seminar Room, Department of Community Medicine
Participants	Total of 22 participants comprising of faculty members, senior residents, postgraduate students and medical officers posted at RHTC and UHTC
Organized by	Department of Community Medicine, HIMSR & HAHC Hospital

Sessions Covered:

Sl. No.	Session/Topic	Presenter
1	Tb Updates and Role of Medical College in NTEP	Dr (Maj) Mukesh Kumar
2	Diagnosis and Treatment: Drug-Sensitive Tuberculosis	Dr Henna Bhandari
3	Diagnosis and Treatment: Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis	Dr Nischal Yathagiri
4	TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan: 100 Days Campaign	Dr Diya
5	TB Preventive Treatment	Dr Manpreet Singh
6	Digital Tools in NTEP	Dr Amir Wasim
7	Discussion	All participants and faculty

Key Highlights of the CME

- The CME began with a focused session on recent TB updates and the role of medical colleges in supporting the National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme. The session emphasized the contribution of medical institutions in diagnosis, treatment support, referral linkages, training, operational research and community outreach.
- Subsequent sessions discussed the current approach to diagnosis and treatment of drug-sensitive tuberculosis and drug-resistant tuberculosis. The sessions highlighted early detection, timely initiation of treatment, adherence support, monitoring, follow-up and the importance of identifying drug resistance at the earliest.
- The programme also included a session on TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan: 100 Days Campaign, highlighting intensified community-based activities and the need for coordinated field action. The session on TB preventive treatment focused on screening of eligible contacts, prevention of disease progression and strengthening preventive services under NTEP.
- A dedicated session on digital tools in NTEP familiarized the participants with the use of digital platforms for notification, patient tracking, treatment monitoring and reporting.
- The CME concluded with an interactive discussion session and e-certificates were distributed electronically to all the participants. The programme reflected the continued commitment of the Department of Community Medicine, HIMSR, towards tuberculosis elimination.

