

WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY

World Tuberculosis day was celebrated on 25th march 2019 by the Microbiology Department. WHO observes this day on March 24 each year, to raise public awareness about the devastating health, social & economic consequences of tuberculosis.

The theme of World Tb day 2019 was “**IT’S TIME**” –which puts accent on the urgency to act on the commitment made by global leaders to end Tb. The programme started with welcome note by the HOD, Dr (Prof.) Nandini Duggal followed by message by our respected Medical Superintendent & director PGIMER, Dr (Prof.) VK Tiwari. The scientific session started with a lecture on “Management of TB & its notification” by our guest faculty Dr Kamal Chopra, Director, NDTBC. This lecture was chaired by Prof. RK Mahajan and Prof. Harish Gupta, HOD, Medicine department. This was then followed by an interesting case presentation of atypical mycobacterial infection by Dr Desh Deepak with chaires Dr Mala & Dr (Prof) Brijesh.

The available microbiological tests in Microbiology department were enlisted by Dr Anuradha, Associate professor in dept. of Microbiology, which was then followed by prize distribution for top 3 positions in poster competition.

The programme sensitized the hospital staff regarding the updated treatment modification for TB as per RNTCP guidelines & recently added investigations for Tuberculosis in our department. The programme was attended by 150-160 hospital staff which included Addl MS, HODs, Consultants and faculty, residents ,nursing staff and technical staff.



