



FROM ERADICATION TO ZERO LEPROSY



SATURDAY, 17TH JANUARY 2026



6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM IST

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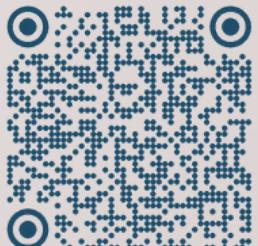


**CAHO Introduction, Moderator Introductory
Remarks on Leprosy Day, Panellist's Sum
and Concluding Remarks**
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NLEP Initiative for Moving from Elimination to Zero Leprosy

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Clinical Diagnosis & Management of Leprosy

Dr Malathi Munisamy

Additional Professor and Head,

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JIPMER, Puducherry



Laboratory Aspects (Pathology, Bacteriology, Molecular)

Dr Manoj Singh

Ex Professor & Head, Department of Pathology,
AIIMS, New Delhi



Immunomodulation does Better Treatment Outcomes and Prevention of Leprosy

Dr Kiran Katoch

Former Director, National JALMA Institute for Leprosy & Other
Mycobacterial Diseases (ICMR), Agra

Distinguished Dr A.S. Paintal Scientist of ICMR
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Innovations relevant to strengthen leprosy care and control

Dr Vishwa Mohan Katoch

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Former Director General ICMR and Health Secretary, Government of India

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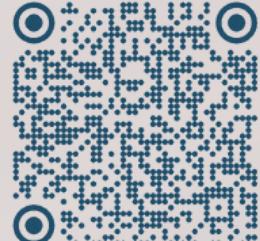
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