



Schedule for the CME on Hemoglobinopathies: Triumphant amidst Turmoils



19th February, 2025.

Venue: Lecture Theatre, Academic Building. Jhargram Govt Medical College,
Jhargram, West Bengal

Time	Topic	Speaker
8.30 am to 9.00 am	<i>Registration, Tea and breakfast</i>	
9.00 am to 9.15 am	<i>Inauguration and lamp lighting</i>	
9.15 am to 9.40 am	An overview of hemoglobinopathies	Dr. Sharmistha Choudhuri, Assistant Professor, Dept of Biochemistry, R G Kar Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata.
9.40 am to 10.05 am	Thalassemia: Their current scenario in India	Dr. Jaitra Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor, Dept of Biochemistry, Jhargram Govt Medical College & Hospital, Jhargram, West Bengal.
10.05 am to 10.30 am	Genetic basis and molecular classification of hemoglobinopathies	Prof (Dr) Swati Bhattacharyya, Head, Dept of Biochemistry, Calcutta National Medical College, Kolkata
10.30 am to 10.55 am	Clinical approach to diagnosis of thalassemia	Dr. Subinay Mondal, Professor & Head, Dept of Pediatrics, Jhargram Govt Medical College & Hospital, Jhargram, West Bengal.
10.55 am to 11.20 am	Iron overload and its monitoring in transfusion dependent thalassemia	Dr. Mrinal Pal, Associate Professor, Dept of Biochemistry, Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan, West Bengal
11.20 am to 11.45 pm	Endocrinological complications in thalassemia	Dr. Anirban Ganguly, Assistant Professor, Dept of Biochemistry, AIIMS, Deoghar.
11.45 pm to 12.30 pm	Guest Lecture: Stem cell therapy in Thalassemia: A cue to cure	Prof (Dr) Rajib De, Dept of Hematology, NRS Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata.
12.30 pm to 12.55 pm	Sickle cell hemoglobinopathy: problem and prevalence in India	Dr. Pamela Nayak, Assistant Professor, Dept of Pathology, Jhargram Govt Medical College & Hospital, Jhargram, West Bengal.
12.55 pm to 1.20 pm	HPLC and Hemoglobinopathies	Session for Meril Diagnostics
LUNCH BREAK: 1.20 pm to 2.00 pm		
2.00 pm to 2.25 pm	Community screening for hemoglobinopathies: The need of hour	Dr. Sayantan Dasgupta, Associate Professor, Dept of Biochemistry, North Bengal Medical College, Susrutanagar, Darjeeling, West Bengal.
2.25 pm to 2.50 pm	Laboratory diagnosis of hemoglobinopathies: The electrophoretic approach	Dr. Sumit Nandy, Associate Professor, Dept of Pathology, Jhargram Govt Medical College & Hospital, Jhargram, West Bengal.

2.50 pm to 3.15 pm	Interpretation of hemoglobinopathies: The HPLC approach	Dr. Susruta Sen, Director, Dept of Laboratory Medicine, C K Birla Hospitals-CMRI & B M Birla Heart Research Center, Kolkata.
3.15 pm to 3.40 pm	The molecular methods: the ultimate diagnostic tool	Dr. Arindam Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Dept of Biochemistry, Dr. B C Roy Multispeciality Medical Research Center, IIT, Kharagpur, West Bengal.
3.40 pm to 4.05 pm	Counselling and management of hemoglobinopathies: The ethical Challenge	Prof (Dr) Soma Gupta, Head, Dept of Biochemistry, Midnapore Medical College & Hospital, Midnapore, West Bengal
4.05 pm to 5 pm	Panel discussion: Therapeutic challenges and complications of hemoglobinopathies.	Moderator: Prof (Dr) Anindya Dasgupta, Head, Dept of Biochemistry, Jhargram Govt Medical College & Hospital, Jhargram, West Bengal
Panellists	<p>i. Prof (Dr) Susmita Bhattacharya, Principal, Jhargram Govt Medical College & Hospital, Jhargram, West Bengal,</p> <p>ii. Dr. Abhishek Das, Associate Professor, Dept of FMT, Jhargram Govt Medical College & Hospital, Jhargram, West Bengal.</p> <p>iii. Dr. Tanushri Khatua, Assistant Professor, Dept of Biochemistry, Jhargram Govt Medical College & Hospital, Jhargram, West Bengal</p> <p>iv. Dr. Samarpita Mukherjee, Demonstrator, Dept of Biochemistry, College of Medicine and Sagore Dutta Hospital, Kolkata.</p> <p>v. Dr. Susmita Sahoo, Assistant Professor, Dept of Biochemistry, Calcutta National Medical College, Kolkata.</p> <p>vi. Dr. Aritri Bir, Assistant Professor, Dept of Biochemistry, Dr. B.C Roy Multispeciality Medical Research Centre, IIT Kharagpur.</p>	
5 pm to 5.15 pm	Vote of thanks and Valedictory: Dr. Chinmoy Ghosh, Associate Professor, Dept of Biochemistry, Jhargram Govt Medical College, Jhargram.	

Kindly note that this CME is expected to be awarded credit hours of about 4-5 hours by the WBMC, West Bengal.