

EXPERT CME ON LEPROSY

Clinical Updates, Mandatory Notification,
and Role of Adjunct Interventions in the
Post-Elimination Era

01 April 2026

10:00 AM Onwards

**Seminar Hall 1, UG Floor
Amrita Hospital
Faridabad**

About the CME

Leprosy continues to remain an important clinical and public health concern in the post-elimination era. This CME is being organized as a focused academic platform to discuss current epidemiology, clinical diagnosis, notification pathways, and the role of adjunct interventions in leprosy control.

About the Project

The MIP Vaccination Project is an ICMR-sponsored project being undertaken at Amrita Medical College, Faridabad, for vaccination of index leprosy patients and their contacts as part of leprosy control efforts.

Key Topics

- Current epidemiology of leprosy
- Early clinical diagnosis in routine practice
- Atypical and pure neuritic leprosy
- Leprosy reactions and clinical red flags
- Mandatory notification and reporting pathways
- Role of adjunct interventions
- Common mimickers of leprosy

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SESSION OVERVIEW

TIME	SESSION	FOCUS AREA	TENTATIVE SPEAKER
12:00 Noon Onwards	Registration	Registration of Participants	MIP Project Team
01:00 - 02:00 PM	Lunch		
02:00 - 02:10 PM	Inaugural Remarks & Context Setting	Public Health Importance of Leprosy in the Post-Elimination Era; Relevance of a Focused CME for Dermatologists	Dr. Neena Khanna, Professor & Head, Department of Dermatology, Amrita Hospital, Faridabad
02:10 - 02:25 PM	Session 1	Current Epidemiology of Leprosy & Hidden Burden	Dr. Priyansh Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Dermatology, ESIC, Faridabad
02:25 - 02:40 PM	Session 2	Early Clinical Diagnosis of Leprosy in Routine OPD Practice	Dr. Ruchika Garg, Consultant, B.K. Hospital, Government of Haryana, Faridabad
02:40 - 02:55 PM	Session 3	Atypical Presentation of Leprosy	Dr. Sachin Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Dermatology, Amrita Hospital, Faridabad
02:55 - 03:10 PM	Session 4	Leprosy Reactions: Practical Overview & Red Flags	Dr. Saroj, ASMO, B.K. Hospital, Government of Haryana, Faridabad
03:10 - 03:25 PM	Session 5	Mandatory Notification of Leprosy & Reporting Pathways for Dermatologists	Dr. Harjinder Singh, DLO-cum-Deputy Civil Surgeon, Government of Haryana, Faridabad
03:25 - 03:40 PM	Session 6	MIP Vaccination Project: Rationale & Relevance of Adjunct Interventions	Dr. Sanidhya Bhargava, Lead Project Scientist, MIP Vaccination Project, Amrita Hospital, Faridabad
03:40 - 03:50 PM	Session 7	Common Mimickers of Leprosy: A Dermatologist's Perspective	Dr. Bela Bhatt, Assistant Professor, Department of Dermatology, Amrita Hospital, Faridabad
03:50 - 04:10 PM	Session 8	Newer Antifungal in the Management of Dermatophytosis	Dr. Vichitra, Senior Resident, Department of Dermatology, Amrita Hospital, Faridabad
04:10 - 04:20 PM	Tea Break		
04:20 - 04:30 PM	Open discussion/ Q&A / key Take-Home Messages	Interactive Discussion	All Faculty