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The Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion (ISHBT) is a non-governmental, not-for-profit professional membership organization established in 1959. The Society is dedicated to promoting excellence in patient care, research, and education in clinical and laboratory haematology. With a strong network of over 2,500 life members, ISHBT serves as a dynamic and inclusive platform for haematologists across India and beyond. It actively fosters academic advancement through its Annual National Conference, peripheral Continuing Medical Education (CME) programs, workshops, symposia, regular newsletters, and national scientific meetings that bring together leading experts and trainees from around the globe. ISHBT conducts quizzes for undergraduate, postgraduate and postdoctoral students to foster interest in the field of haematology. The Society also awards various prizes, research grants, and medals to encourage academic excellence, and stimulate research among young scholars. To further strengthen haematology awareness and outreach, ISHBT organizes Community Haematology Programs and social outreach initiatives, particularly in smaller and underserved regions, to enhance awareness and promote best practices in the field.

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Haematocon 2026

This year the 67th Annual Conference of ISHBT is going to be held at The Forum - Hotel & Convention, Club O7, Shela, Ahmedabad from 12th to 15th November, 2026.

The Organizing Secretary is Dr. Amit Khurana. For more information you can visit www.haematocon2026.in



Future ISHBT Annual Conferences

- For the year 2027 - Place: Chennai. Organising Secretary - Dr. Kishore Kumar.
- For the year 2028 - Place: Patna. Organising Secretary - Dr. Avinash K. Singh.

ISHBT-EHA Collaboration

- Joint ISHBT-EHA symposium during ISHBT Annual meeting 2026.

ISHBT- ASH Collaboration

- Joint ISHBT-ASH symposium during ISHBT Annual meeting 2026.
- ASH Highlights in Asia Pacific : ASH is sponsoring young ISHBT members < 40 years to participate in ASH Highlights in Asia Pacific. Submit your C. V. along with a covering letter to ishbtmail@gmail.com.

Dr. J. C. Patel Best Paper Award 2026

(Send all documents to ISHBT Office)

Send original manuscript to this email id ishbtmail@gmail.com by 31st August, 2026.

- DO NOT Send these papers to the Organizing Secretary of the conference.
- This award paper is different from the "award given on free papers and posters" by the organizing Committee.
- Send a signed letter by all authors.
- The presenting author must be below < 40 years of age by 31st October, 2026 (enclose age proof).
- The work must have been done in India. The authors are free to publish the article anywhere.

Dr. J. G. Parekh / Dr. Malti Sathe / Dr. J. B. Chatterjea Oration 2026

This year all the three (3) orations will be conducted during the annual conference. A common nomination form is available at the www.ishbtish.com website. Nominations are invited from members in prescribed form till 15th September, 2026. Any member, who finds any difficulty, can write or send an e-mail (ishbtmail@gmail.com) to me & I will send nomination form by attachment / courier.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Minimum 15 years after post-graduation experience.
- Should be a member of the society for at least 10 yrs.
- Should have significantly contributed to the society by way of scientific or organizational work.

Dr. K. C. Das Memorial Award 2026

This award is for the best published article in any national/international journal in the field of basic research in laboratory hematology. Nominations are invited from all members. Kindly send your nominations by 15th September, 2026. All the papers will be scrutinized by the selection committee.

Dr. Dharendra Nath Das Best Paper of IJHBT Award, 2026

This award is instituted in the name of Dr. Dharendra Nath Das, Assam, for the best original paper published in our journal (IJHBT). The award will be given from the published work in Indian Journal of Haematology & Blood Transfusion (July, 2025 - June, 2026).

Lifetime Achievement Award

ISHBT has initiated an award of lifetime achievement in Hematology. It will be strictly for senior Hematologists of India, by inviting nominations from any member on plain paper, who should send a short CV in 500 words. The nominations should reach to ISHBT (ishbmail@gmail.com) office by 31st August, 2026.

Best Local Chapter Award 2026

Send document to email id ishbmail@gmail.com by 31st August, 2026.

- Number of physical conferences / Workshop / CME held from 1st July, 2025 to 30th June, 2026 (with Number of delegates / participants).*
 - Regular Monthly / bimonthly physical clinical meeting / slide seminars / interesting case discussions (number and number of participants in each meeting).*
 - Online CME / Clinical meeting (number and participants).*
 - Social events organized in hematology field / for hematology patients.*
 - Collaborative work with ISHBT.
 - Quiz for Postgraduate and Undergraduate student.*
 - Collaboration with other Organization, to hold CME / Social conferences.
 - Books published.*
 - Newsletter published.*
 - News in Newspapers regarding the event or publication of brief speech of the speaker.*
- * Documentary proof (Photography of event, Attendance sheet, etc.)

Best Member with maximum membership proposal 2026

[No nomination will be invited for this award.]

Hony. Secretary ISHBT should compile data from 1st July, 2025 (i.e. the previous year) onwards till 30th June, 2026.

- Number of proposed life membership in residing state.
- Number of proposed life membership outside the residing state.
- First proposer & 2nd proposer nominators number will be given equal consideration.



Best Faculty of the year of Masterclass 2026

[No nomination will be invited for this award.]

ISHBT Secretariat should compile data from 1st July, 2025 (i.e. the previous year) onwards till July, 2026.

- Feedback grading from attendees/students (each criterion i.e. Content, quality, punctuality, understandable etc.) will be considered.
- Number of attendees/students joined the class.

Student with maximum Publication during DM / DrNB in Haematology tenure period in an index journal 2026

Nominations are invited from 3rd / final year students (July, 2025 - June, 2026).

- Hematology related Publication during 3 yrs of study period (July, 2023 to June, 2026).
- For publication of dissertation, a grace period of 1 y after completion of degree will be given (cut-off will be July in that year).
- Only papers visible on PubMed/ Scopus/ Google-scholar will be considered.
- Online early papers/ acceptance for publication that are available on PubMed will be also considered.
- Impact factor (IF) of Journal in the year of publication.
- Send document to email id ishbtmail@gmail.com by 31st August, 2026.

Best Dissertation in DM / DrNB in Haematology 2026

- Submitted to University in last 1 yr (June, 2025 - July, 2026)
- Student should have knowledge how to conduct study in proper way by evaluating on following:
 - Title and scientific content
 - Rationality of study with novelty
 - Aims & Objectives
 - Methodology
 - Design of Study- Proper or Improper
 - Result with Statistical analysis
 - Discussion
 - References in proper style (Vancouver style or others)
 - Limitations
 - Published or sent for publication
 - Relevance to Indian / national context
- Send document to email id ishbtmail@gmail.com by 31st August, 2026.

Best Research Paper in Clinical Haematology published in IJHBT (June, 2025 - August, 2026)

[No nomination will be invited for this award.]

The Hon Editor, IJHBT will initiate selection from the original published articles in IJHBT, along with a selection team.

- The work must have been done in India on Indian patients.
- Should not be predominantly molecular-based / pure lab-based work (The presence of laboratory, epidemiological or social sciences data in the paper will not disqualify the paper).
- At least 50% of the research data and conclusions of the paper should be of a clinical nature (i.e. patient care related).

National Haematology Quiz for Post Graduate Students 2026

The National Haematology Quiz is an important event organized under ISHBT banner. It is one of the most appreciated events during annual conference.

Dr. Mukul Agarwal is the National Coordinator of the quiz.

National Haematology Quiz for Post Doctoral Students 2026

For last 2 years ISHBT has been conducting National Haematology Quiz event for DM and DrNB students of Haematology.

Dr. Debmalya Bhattacharyya is the National Coordinator of this quiz.

National Haematology Quiz for Under Graduate Students 2026

From This year ISHBT has initiated a new Quiz event for under graduate students to popularise Haematology among UG students. This quiz will be conducted phase-wise from college level to national level.

Masterclass of Haematology

ISHBT is regularly conducting masterclasses.

No. of masterclasses conducted - 47

All the videos of masterclasses are uploaded on our website and YouTube Channel.

Peripheral CMEs

CME already conducted -

- Future of Haemophilia Management on 23rd November, 2025 at Bengaluru
- Phage Therapy in Medicine on 3rd December, 2025 at Park Clinic, Kolkata
- Childhood ALL symposium on 13th February, 2026 at ESIC MC&H, Faridabad, Haryana
- UPHGCon 2026 on 20th - 22nd February, 2026 at IMS BHU, Kashi
- Patients Education Program on 25th March, 2026 at TERAJ Lions Blood Centre, Siliguri



- Laboratory Diagnosis of Coagulation Disorders on 10th April, 2026 at UCMS, Delhi
- National Conference & Live Microscopy Workshop on Hematolymphoid Disorders on 8th May, 2026 at Sharda Medical School, Noida
- World Thalassemia Day on 8th May, 2026 at NRS MC&H, Kolkata
- World Thalassemia Day on 8th May, 2026 at Delhi Vidhan Sabha
- Masterclass in Paediatric Acute Leukaemia on 14th May, 2026 at PGICH, Noida
- Quality Assurance in Flow Cytometry on 23rd May, 2026 at VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi
- Assam Hematology Tutorial 2026 on 30th May, 2026 at Dibrugarh, Assam
- Coagulation: Way Forward on 6th June, 2026 at Pune
- Quizzaria: Under Graduate Medical Quiz on 8th June, 2026 at ESIC MC&H, Faridabad

Planned CMEs

- HEME Connect in Bhopal on 4th & 5th July, 2026 - Dr. Saikat Dutta
- National Coagulation Conclave 2026 in SGPGI, Lucknow on 24th & 25th July, 2026
- Dr. Rajesh Kashyap & Dr. Dinesh Chandra
- Quality Control on Haemogram in Kolkata on August, 2026 - Dr. T. K. Dolai
- CME in Siliguri, West Bengal on September, 2026 by ISHBT
- National CME on Thalassemia in AIIMS New Delhi - Dr. R. K. Jena,
- Coagulation workshop - Dr. Rashmi Kushwaha
- Workshop on How to write a Scientific Paper - Dr. H. P. Pati, Dr. Amiya Ranjan Nayak

ISHBT Election 2026

Nominations for the following posts are invited by 5th July, 2026
(Nomination forms can be downloaded from the website (www.ishbtish.com).

If any member finds any difficulty, he / she can email to ishbtmail@gmail.com

Name of the Post	No. of Post	Name of the Post	No. of Post
President Elect.	- 1 (One)	Joint Secretary	- 1 (One)
Vice President	- 1 (One)	Editor-in-Chief	- 1 (One)
Hon. Secretary	- 1 (One)	Executive Committee Members	- 2 (Two)

Guidelines (ICH-ISHBT) to be published this year

- Aplastic Anaemia Guidelines

New website of ISHBT

All ISHBT members can login to our new website / portal www.ishbtish.com

Kindly follow the below mentioned step to get access of your member area -

- Click the Member login tab on the upper right-hand side.
- Enter the user id- The membership number (L-Number).
- Enter the password which has been already shared to your email id from ISHBT office.
- Please change your information (if incorrect) to get communications from ISHBT office.

Social Media Handles

To get all the updates of ISHBT please follow the social media handles of ISHBT.

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/ishbtishfb>

Twitter - <https://www.x.com/ishbtish>

LinkedIn - <https://www.linkedin.com/company/ishbt>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/ishbtish>

Youtube - <https://www.youtube.com/@ishbtish>

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Regards,



Dr. Tuphan Kanti Dolai

Hon. Secretary, ISHBT

Date - 20.06.2026



Future of Haemophilia Management

23rd November, 2025 - Bangalore



Phage Therapy in Medicine

3rd December, 2025 - Park Clinic, Kolkata



Childhood All symposium

13th February, 2026 - ESIC MCH, Faridabad, Haryana



Mid-term E. C. Meeting

3rd-4th April, 2026 - ISHBT Head Office, Kolkata



Laboratory Diagnosis of Coagulation Disorders

10th April, 2026, UCMS, Delhi



Through international collaborations with the European Haematology Association (EHA), the American Society of Haematology (ASH), and the Japanese Society of Haematology (JSH), as well as academic partners across Asian countries, ISHBT provides young haematologists with valuable global exposure and opportunities for knowledge exchange on international platforms. ISHBT publishes its official bi-monthly journal, the Indian Journal of Haematology & Blood Transfusion (IJHBT). The journal is a peer-reviewed medical publication that showcases high-quality research from across India and around the world and has an established impact factor. The Society also plays an important advisory role in supporting the Government of India in formulating national guidelines for the prevention and treatment of haematological disorders. ISHBT has contributed significantly to the launch & implementation of various national programs. It has published evidence-based guidelines on Sickle Cell Disease, Thalassemia, and Nutritional Anaemia, and is currently developing guidelines on Aplastic Anaemia, Bone Marrow Aspiration and Biopsy Reporting, Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML), Bone Marrow Transplantation, Haemophilia, and other key disorders. These initiatives aim to ensure uniform standards of treatment across the country, reinforcing ISHBT's commitment to advancing haematology practice and improving patient outcomes.



Consensus Meeting of Aplastic Anaemia
25th April, 2026 - ISHBT Head Office, Kolkata



Hematolymphoid Disorders
8th May, 2026 - Sharda Medical School, Noida



World Thalassemia Day
8th May, 2026 - NRS MC&H, Kolkata



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