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## CME - Childhood ALL Symposium

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 - ESIC MC&H, Faridabad, Haryana

# Observing International Childhood Cancer Day (ICCD) 2026

The Childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) Symposium was conducted as a Continuing Medical Education (CME) program on 13th February 2026 at ESIC Medical College & Hospital (ESIC MC&H), Faridabad, Haryana. The event was organized under the aegis of professional bodies including the Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion (ISHBT) along with collaborating academic groups. This symposium focused on advancing knowledge and clinical practices related to childhood ALL, the most common pediatric malignancy. It brought together pediatricians, hematologists, pathologists, postgraduate students, and healthcare professionals to discuss recent developments in diagnosis, risk stratification, and management of leukemia in children.

The academic sessions included expert lectures, case-based discussions & updates on:

- Modern diagnostic techniques in pediatric leukemia
- Risk-adapted therapy protocols
- Advances in chemotherapy and supportive care
- Management of complications and long-term follow-up

The CME provided a platform for interdisciplinary interaction and helped enhance clinical competence in managing pediatric hematological disorders. It also emphasized evidence-based practices and recent research trends to improve patient outcomes.



Brig.(Dr.)Tathagata Chatterjee President, ISHBT with others faculty

## Social Outreach

### Medical Check-up Camp & Support to Students

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026, Simkuna Sai (H. S.) School Darjeeling, West Bengal

Medical Check-up Camp with medicine distribution, organized by the Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion (ISHBT), was successfully conducted on 27th March 2026, at Simkuna Sai (H. S.) School, Darjeeling, West Bengal.

During the program, ISHBT extended generous support to students by donating school dresses, school shoes, winter jackets, sports shoes, sports dresses, and other essential items. The medical camp witnessed active participation from the local community, with more than 200 individuals—including students and their family members—receiving medical check-ups and necessary medicines.



Group of Students with our ISHBT faculty

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## CME - Patients Education Program

# Advances in Emerging Therapies for Haemophilia Management

Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

Conference Hall, Terai Lions Blood Centre, Siliguri

The Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion, in association with the Siliguri Hemophilia Society and Siliguri Terai Lions Blood Centre, successfully organized a Patient Education Program on 25th March 2026 at the Conference Hall of Terai Lions Blood Centre, Siliguri.

The program aimed to enhance awareness and understanding among patients and caregivers regarding blood disorders, particularly hemophilia and related conditions. Medical experts and healthcare professionals delivered informative sessions on disease management, treatment options, preventive care, and the importance of regular follow-ups.

Participants were educated on recognizing early symptoms, adhering to prescribed therapies, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle to improve quality of life. The interactive nature of the program allowed patients and caregivers to engage directly with specialists, clarify doubts, and share their experiences.

The initiative highlighted the importance of community support, timely diagnosis, and accessible healthcare services. It also reinforced the commitment of the organizing bodies toward patient welfare, education and improved management of hematological disorders in the region.





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## HAEMATOCON 2026

67<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the Indian Society of Hematology & Blood Transfusion (ISHBT), will be held from November 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India. Focusing on "Advancing Hematology: From Evidence to Clinical Excellence".

### Conference Highlights

- Cutting-edge research presentations • Interactive case discussions
- Hands-on workshops • Industry exhibitions • Networking sessions with experts
- Awards for best research • Cultural evening showcasing Gujarat's heritage

Register Now - [www.haematocon2026.in](http://www.haematocon2026.in)

### Indian Journal of Haematology & Blood Transfusion (IJHBT)

Publishing model - Hybrid  
Volume: 42, Issue: 2, Mar, 26  
54 articles in this issue



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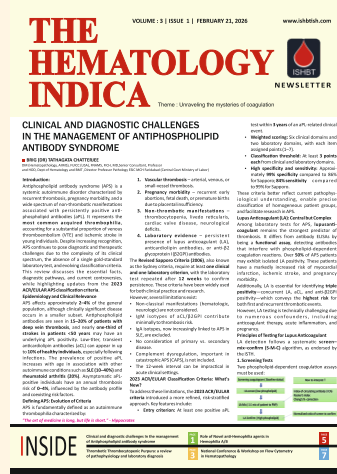
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### Upcoming CMEs of ISHBT

#### HEMEConnect 2026

Date: 4th & 5th July, 2026  
Venue: Courtyard by Marriott, Bhopal

Organising Secretary -  
Dr. Saikat Dutta



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### Newsletter

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### Masterclass of ISHBT

#### 45th Masterclass of ISHBT

Topic: Management of Advanced Stage Classical Hodgkin's Lymphoma in 2026  
Speaker: Dr. Amit Khurana

Date: Wednesday, 15th April, 2026,  
Time: 07:00 P.M. IST

## Guidelines Published by ISHBT

1

Indian College of Haematology (ICH) & Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) Joint Consensus Document on Management and Control of Sickle Cell Disease in India

2

Best Practices for Thalassaemia Management - Recommendations by Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion

3

Summary of the Nutritional Anaemia Guidelines by Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion

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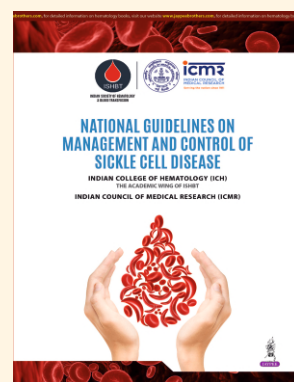
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### Guideline By Indian College of Hematology (ICH)

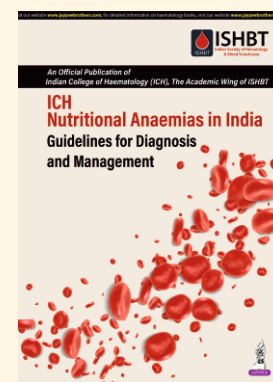
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## Guidelines on Thalassaemia 2025



National Guidelines on Management & Control of Sickle Cell Disease



Nutritional Anaemias in India Guidelines for Diagnosis & Management

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