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CME - 1st Hands-on Workshop

On Laboratory Diagnosis of Coagulation Disorders

Friday, 10th April, 2026

University College of Medical Sciences & Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital

Offered intensive training in hemostasis testing, including PT, APTT & factor assays. Organized with the Indian College of Hematology, it featured expert-led sessions on case discussions, quality control & troubleshooting to improve diagnostic skills for bleeding/clotting disorders.

Key Details of the Workshop:

Focus: Practical training (hands-on) for laboratory professionals and hematologists on coagulation techniques.

Topics Covered: Coagulation laboratory techniques, case-based discussions, interpre-tation of coagulation profiles & quality control.

Workshop Highlights:

Practical Training: Included hands-on sessions on mixing studies, factor assays & inhibitor workup techniques.

Clinical Approach: Focused on interpreting results & quality assurance in diagnostic testing.

2026 Highlights of ASH in Asia-Pacific

10th & 11th April, 2026 - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Brig. (Dr.) Tathagata Chatterjee, who serves as President of the Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion, was among the participants in the Highlights of ASH in Asia-Pacific 2026.

Significance of His Participation:

His presence reflects India's active involvement in global haematology forums. It highlights ISHBT's engagement with international bodies like the American Society of Haematology. Participation helps bring latest evidence-based practices (from ASH 2025) back to Indian clinical settings.

Broader Context:

The meeting gathered regional leaders & global experts, so participation by figures like Dr. Chatterjee:

1. Strengthens academic and clinical collaboration across Asia-Pacific
2. Facilitates knowledge exchange on hematologic diseases relevant to India
3. Supports adoption of new therapies and guidelines in Indian practice

Brig. (Dr.) Tathagata Chatterjee, President, ISHBT with others global faculty and ASH trainees

ISHBT Executive Committee Meeting at ISHBT Head Office, Kolkata

ISHBT Mid-term E. C. Meeting

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

ISHBT periodically holds these meetings to review progress, make policy decisions & plan upcoming activities in the field of haematology and transfusion medicine.

1. Review of ongoing programs and initiatives
2. Financial and administrative updates
3. Planning conferences, workshops, or CME events
4. Discussion of policy or guideline updates
5. Addressing member concerns and organizational strategy

Consensus Meeting of Aplastic Anaemia

Saturday, 25th April, 2026

ISHBT Head Office, Kolkata

A Consensus Meeting on Aplastic Anaemia usually refers to a formal gathering of experts—hematologists, researchers, and clinicians—to agree on best practices for diagnosing and treating Aplastic Anaemia. These meetings are important because the disease is rare and management strategies evolve with new evidence. Consensus meetings on Aplastic Anaemia (AA) are crucial for establishing standardized, evidence-based practices for a rare disease with varied treatment approaches worldwide. Recent major consensus efforts include the ASH 2026 Guidelines, the 2024 Modified Delphi panel recommendations, and specific guidelines for pediatric populations.

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HAEMATOCON 2026

Registration Categories (Early Bird Till 15th May, 2026)

- ISHBT Members - ₹ 5,500 | Non Members - ₹ 6,500
- Students (PG/UG/SR/JR/Researcher) - ₹ 4,500 | SAARC Countries - ₹ 5,500

Pre-Conference CME (12th Nov, 2026)

- Doctors / Nurses / Technicians - ₹ 500

Workshop / Pre-Conference CME & Conference (12th – 15th Nov, 2026)

- ISHBT Members - ₹ 6,000 | Non Members - ₹ 7,000 | Student - ₹ 5,000
- SAARC Countries - ₹ 6,000

Register Now - www.haematocon2026.in

Upcoming CMEs of ISHBT

National Coagulation Conclave 2026

Organised by:
Indian Society of Haematology & Blood Transfusion & Indian College of Haematology

In associate with
Dept. of Haematology, SGPGIMS, Lucknow

Organizing Secretary: Dr Dinesh Chandra

Date: 24th - 25th July, 2026

Venue: Lecture Theatre Complex, SGPGIMS, Lucknow, U. P.

Register Now -
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeoaYZ4tAf1IbV_S9hQVBGp-46gBHGFTfyNkmecHIWallTTaA/viewform

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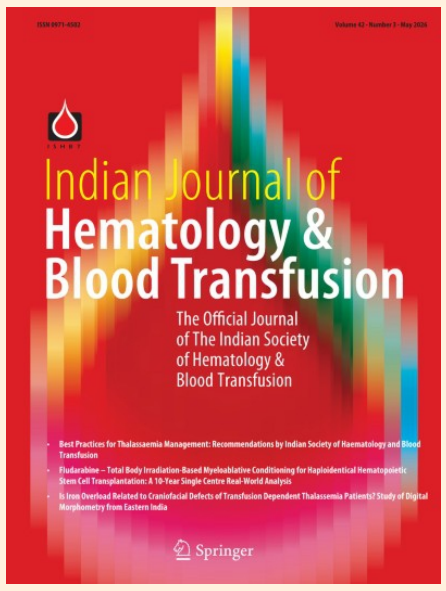
Register - ₹ 1,000

Indian Journal of Haematology & Blood Transfusion (IJHBT)

Publishing model - Hybrid
Volume: 42, Issue: 3, May, 26
70 articles in this issue



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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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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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Guideline By Indian College of Hematology (ICH)

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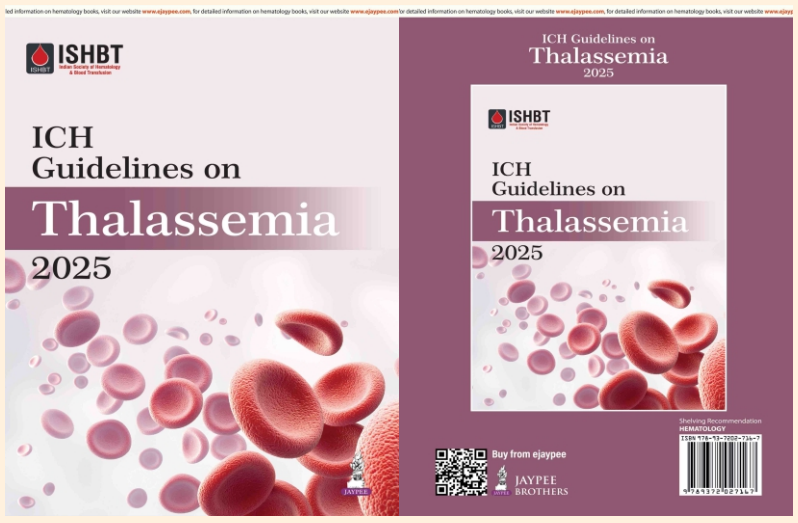
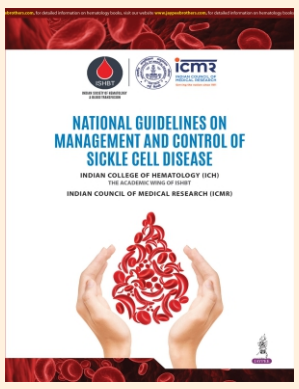
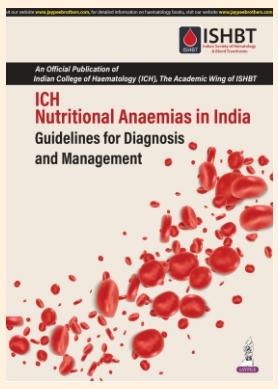


Guidelines on Thalassemia 2025



National Guidelines on Management & Control of Sickle Cell Disease



Nutritional Anaemias in India Guidelines for Diagnosis & Management

Available On
Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers, Amazon & AIBH
https://ishbtish.com/ich/guidelines.html

Masterclass of ISHBT

46th Masterclass of ISHBT

Topic: BTK Inhibitors and Immunotherapy in Mantle Cell Lymphoma
Speaker: Dr. Nilanjan Ghosh

Date: Wednesday, 20th May, 2026
Time: 07:00 P.M. IST