INDIAN SOCIETY OF HAEMATOLOGY
& BLOOD TRANSFUSION

Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion

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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 2,450 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 & 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.



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 & has an established impact factor. The Society also plays an important advisory role in supporting the Governmentof 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.

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ISHBT - Different activities over the year

- **No Commercial Activities**
- **Support to Patients of Thalassaemia, Hemophilia & Blood Cancers** : With Education by inviting them, and also provide Free Medicines.
  World Thalassaemia Day program
  World Sickle Cell Day program
  World Blood Cancer Day program
- **Support Poor School Students** : With Books and other Stationary and School Uniforms, Sports Uniforms , Shoes and Free Medical Camp and Free Medicines.
- **For General Public** : Free Health Camp, Free Distribution of Medicines and Clothes, Blankets etc.
- **For General Public** : Disease Awareness, Prevention of Blood Disorders - by Physical and Social Media.
- **Blood Donation Campaigns.**
- **For improvement of Quality of Medical labs Across the India** : Through 2 programs. ISHBT-AIIMS EQAS in Hemogram providing blood sample to 7600 labs, and ISHBT-Vellore EQAS in Coagulation. All of them are NABL Accredited labs & need to participate in EQAS program. *NABL does not provide control materials.
- **To improve the Quality of Post graduate Medical Education in Medicine, Pediatrics & Pathology- conducting Quiz from Local, Regional to National level quiz with 100 % support (Travel & Accommodation).**
- **For General Physician** : Awareness of Disease, CMEs and Workshops
- **For improving quality in sophisticated Highly skilled techniques** (Flow, Molecular, Coagulation) -Technology transfer through Laboratory Workshops for medical Laboratory personnel (Doctors and Technologists).
- CMEs and Workshops for Nurses, Medical Technicians in local and national levels.
- **Preparing Guidelines for Diseases** : National important like Sickle Cell Elimination Program and Haemoglobinopathy Control Program , Anaemia Mukta Bharat - helping general Public & Doctors.
- **Research support among the students.**

Summary of Activities

- Social Outreach program and Medical Check-up Camp with Free Medicine distribution on 27th March, 2026 at Simkuna Sai Higher Secondary School, Darjeeling, West Bengal.
- CME - Patients Education Program on 25 March, 2026 at Conference Hall, Terai Lions Blood Centre, Siliguri. In association with the Siliguri Hemophilia Society and Siliguri Terai Lions Blood Centre.
- Haemophilia Inhibitor Detection Camp organized by Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion on Sunday, 14th December, 2025 at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
- Haemophilia Inhibitor Detection Camp organized by Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion on Saturday, 6th December, 2025 at Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh.
- Social Outreach program on 22nd September, 2025 at Sri Ramkrishna Sangha, Howrah, West Bengal.
- Social Outreach program on 28th March, 2025 at Sundarban, West Bengal.
- Medical Camp on 23rd December, 2023 at Agarhati Ramkrishna Mission.
- Patient Awareness program on Haemophilia, Thalassemia and Sickle Cell on 2nd November, 2023.
- Social Outreach program on 7th september, 2023 at Swaraj Vridha Ashram (Old age home), Panki, Kanpur.
- Donated sports jerseys to the athletes at the Advance Sports and Training Academy on 4th National Lathi Sports Championship 2023.
- Social Outreach program on 26th May, 2023 in collaboration with Sundarban Manabkalyan Foundation Seva Trust, We donated two desktops, one printer, sport jerseys, pedestal fans, and stationery to under privileged students in the village area.
- Social Outreach program on 25th February, 2023 in Jangipara, Hoogly, West Bengal in collaboration with Thunder club.

Social Outreach Program and Medical Check-up Camp with medicine distribution, organized by the Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion (ISHBT), was successfully conducted on Friday, 27th March 2026, at Simkuna Sai Higher Secondary 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.













CME - Patients Education Program organized by the Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion (ISHBT), was successfully conducted on Wednesday, 25 March, 2026 Conference Hall, Terai Lions Blood Centre , Siliguri. In association with the Siliguri Hemophilia Society and Siliguri Terai Lions Blood Centre. The program aimed to enhance awareness and understanding among patients and caregivers regarding blood disorders, particularly hemophilia and related conditions.

















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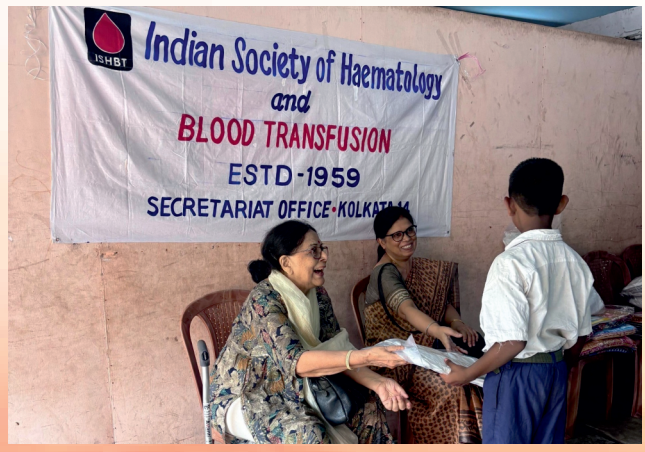
Social Outreach program of Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion was organized on Monday, 22nd September, 2025 at Sri Ramkrishna Sangha, Howrah, West Bengal ISHBT donated Note Book, Pen, Blanket, Pillow, Bed Cover and other essential items to the students.

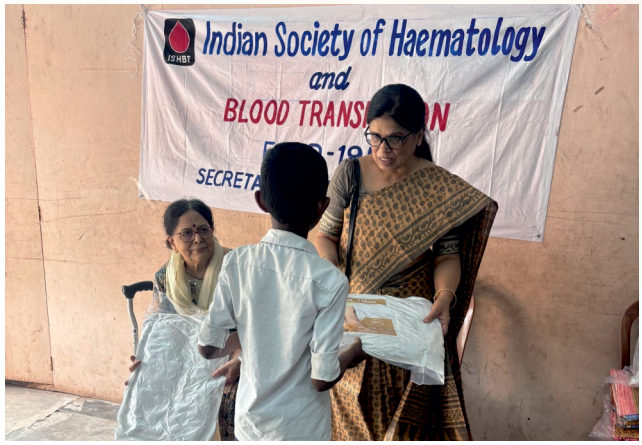












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A social outreach program of Indian Society of Haematology & Blood Transfusion (ISHBT) was organized on 7th september, 2023 at 2 pm in Swaraj Vridha Ashram (Old age home), Panki, Kanpur by Tilak Foundation. Equipment worth Rs 36,600 were donated to Swaraj Vridha Ashram by ISHBT through Prof. Vijai Tilak. These equipments will certainly improve the quality of life of elderly citizens residing in the Ashram.






ISHBT donated sports jerseys to the talented athletes at the Advance Sports and Training Academy. Their dedication and hard work truly shone at the 4th National Lathi Sports Championship 2023, where many of them clinched well-deserved medals.












ISHBT teamed up with the Sundarban Manabkalyan Foundation Seva Trust for a meaningful social activity. Together, we donated two desktops, one printer, sport jerseys, pedestal fans, and stationery to underprivileged students in the village area, 26th May, 2023.













Social outreach program in Jangipara, Hoogly, West Bengal in collaboration with Thunder club. ISHBT donates food packets to lactating mother, pedestal fans and educational necessities to school students and a water purifier for the school, 25th February, 2023.











The Patient Awareness Program at Haematocon 2025 witnessed an overwhelming participation from Hemophilia patients, supported wholeheartedly by the Hemophilia Society, Lucknow, under the able guidance of Mr. Vineet Manchanda. The presence of numerous Thalassemia patients further enriched the interaction and strengthened the community outreach of this important initiative.













Blood Donation Campaign on 7th May, 2026 to observed the World Thalassemia Day, organized by Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion (ISHBT) at Dept. of Haematology, Nilratan Sircar Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata, West Bengal. It was organized every year to support the patients.






World Thalassemia Day is observed on 8th May, 2026 at **Delhi Vidhan Sabha, Delhi & NRS MC&H, Kolkata** to raise global awareness about thalassemia a genetic blood disorder and to advocate for equitable access to early screening, diagnosis and treatment for patients worldwide. Thalassemia is an inherited blood disorder that limits the body's ability to produce normal hemoglobin, leading to anaemia and fatigue. Many individuals carry the thalassemia gene without showing symptoms. If two carriers have a child, there is a 25% chance the child will inherit severe thalassemia. The journey to International Thalassaemia Day on 8 May 2026 begins with the unveiling of this year's global theme: **"Hidden No More: Finding the Undiagnosed. Supporting the Unseen."**





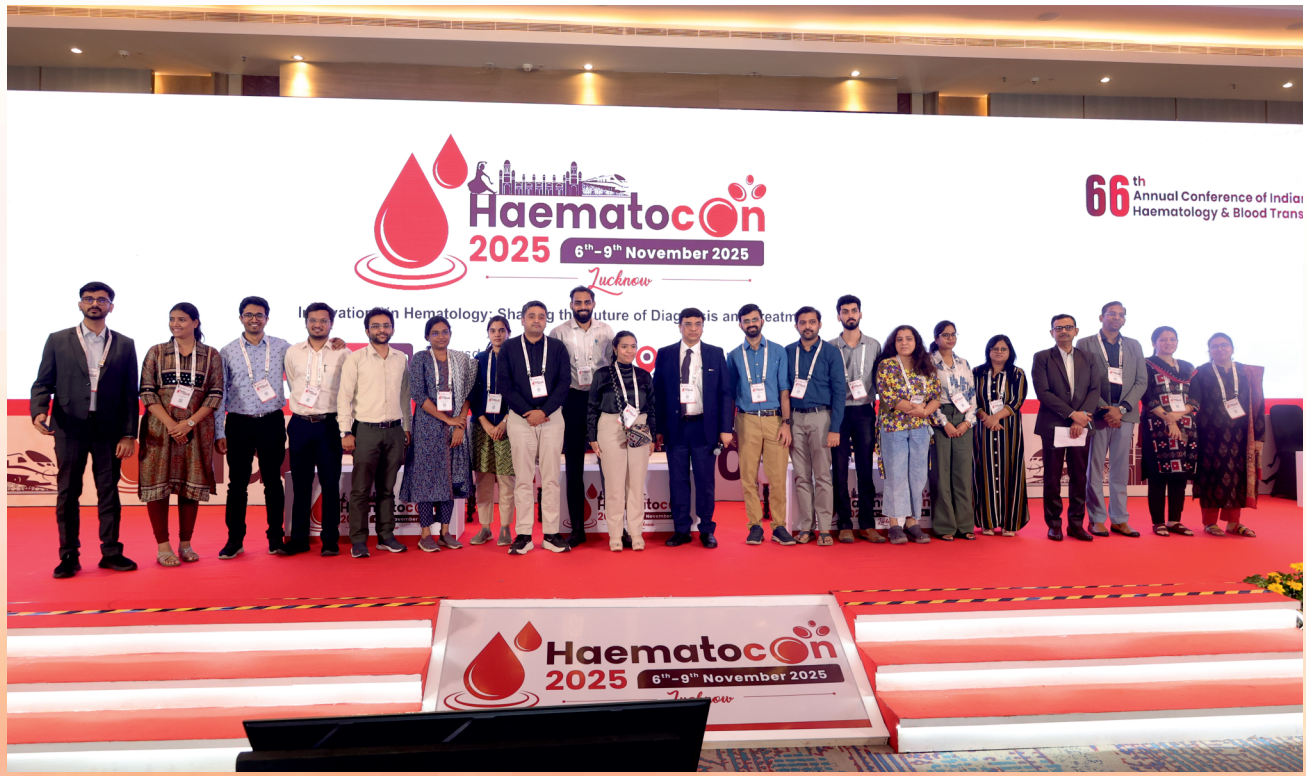
National Haematology Quiz for Post Graduate, Post Doctoral and Under Graduate Students To improve the Quality of Medical Education. Conducting quiz from Local, Regional to National level with 100 % support by Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion (ISHBT) on Travel, Accommodation etc.











The Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion (ISHBT) has successfully completed 46 Master Class sessions up to May 2026. These academic sessions are designed for medical practitioners, postgraduate trainees, researchers, and students, providing a platform for continuous learning and professional development in the field of haematology and transfusion medicine. The Master Classes feature eminent national and international faculty members, who share their expertise on a wide range of contemporary topics, recent advances, clinical practices, and research developments. Conducted in a virtual format, the ISHBT Master Class Programme is organized every month, enabling participants from across India and abroad to benefit from high-quality academic discussions and expert insights.



Previous Master Class

Upcoming Master Class



Summary of CMEs and Workshops

- Masterclass in Paediatric Acute Leukaemia - 14th May, 2026 - PGICH, Noida
- Hematolymphoid Disorders - 8th May, 2026 - Sharda Medical School, Noida
- 1st Hands-on Workshop on Laboratory Diagnosis of Coagulation Disorders - 10th April, 2026 - UCMS, Delhi
- Childhood All symposium - 13th February, 2026 - ESIC MCH, Faridabad, Haryana
- Phage Therapy in Medicine - 3rd December, 2025 - Kolkata, West Bengal
- Haematocon 2025 - 6th to 9th November, 2025 - Lucknow, India
- Coagulation Workshop 2025 - 25th October, 2025 - Kolkata, West Bengal
- Advances in Immune Monitoring : Inborn Errors of Immunity (IEI) - 6th September, 2025 - New Delhi
- National Coagulation Conclave 2025 - 29th & 30th August, 2025 - Kolkata, West Bengal
- Lymphoma Diagnosis and Insights - 26th July, 2025 - New Delhi
- Basics of Coagulation - 18th & 19th July 2025 - Faridabad, Haryana
- "A KALEIDOSCOPE OF HAEMATOPATHOLOGY" Workshop on Peripheral Smear, Bone marrow and Lymph node morphology - 27th June, 2025 - Kolkata, West Bengal
- National Conference & Workshop on Flow Cytometry in Hematopathology - 25th - 26th April, 2025 - ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Faridabad
- Workshop on the Interpretation of Bone Marrow Aspiration and Biopsy - 19th April, 2025 - Kolkata, West Bengal
- Haematology Update - 9th April, 2025 - IPGMER and SSKM Hospital, Kolkata, West Bengal
- Update on Aplastic Anaemia and Pancytopenia - 23rd March, 2025 - Bodh Gaya
- National workshop on SCD and Thalassemia Elimination - 11th & 12th March, 2025 - Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- Updates in Coagulopathy 2025 - 9th February, 2025 - Varanashi, Uttar Pradesh
- National Sickle Cell Disease Conclave - HEROES - 7th to 9th February, 2025 - Kolkata
- Quality control Workshop - 31st January, 2025 - AIIMS, New Delhi
- Hemocon Kashi - 7th & 8th December, 2024 - Varanashi, Uttar Pradesh
- 1st Master Class on Advanced Testing in Hematolymphoid Malignancies - 1st December, 2024 - Varanashi, Uttar Pradesh
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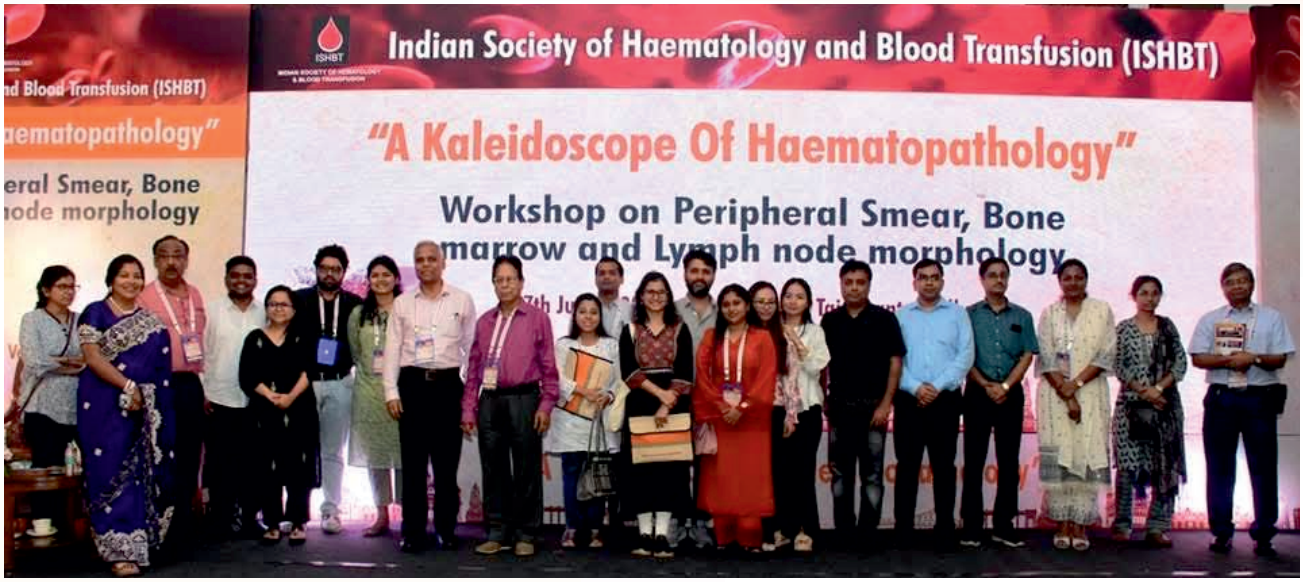

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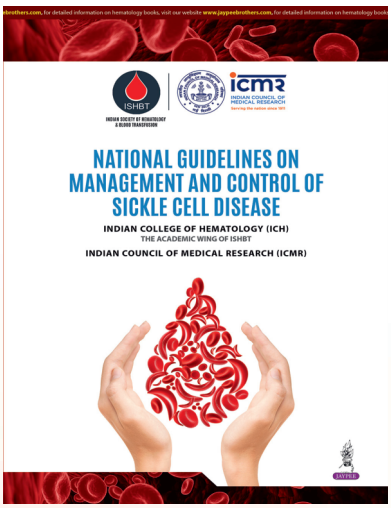
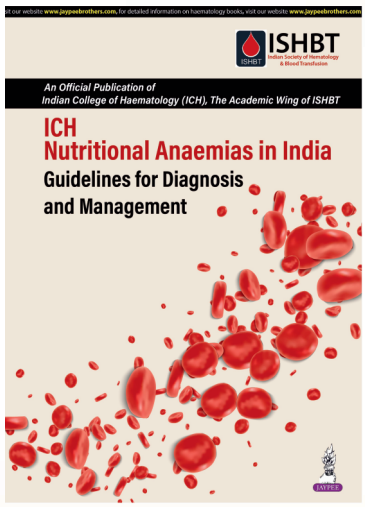
Guidelines on Thalassemia 2025



National Guidelines on Management
& Control of Sickle Cell Disease



Nutritional Anaemias in India
Guidelines for Diagnosis & Management



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







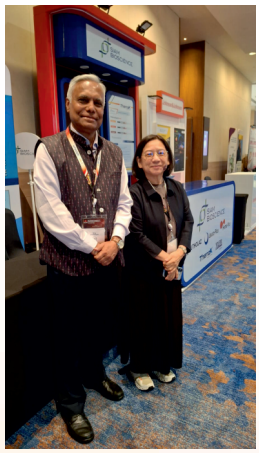

2026 Highlights of ASH (American Society of Hematology) - In Asia Pacific












40th World Congress of ISH (International Society of Haematology)
and
67th TSH (Thai Society of Hematology) Annual Meeting