



**3<sup>rd</sup>** Annual Conference of Uttar Pradesh Hematology Group



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Hematology : Classic & New

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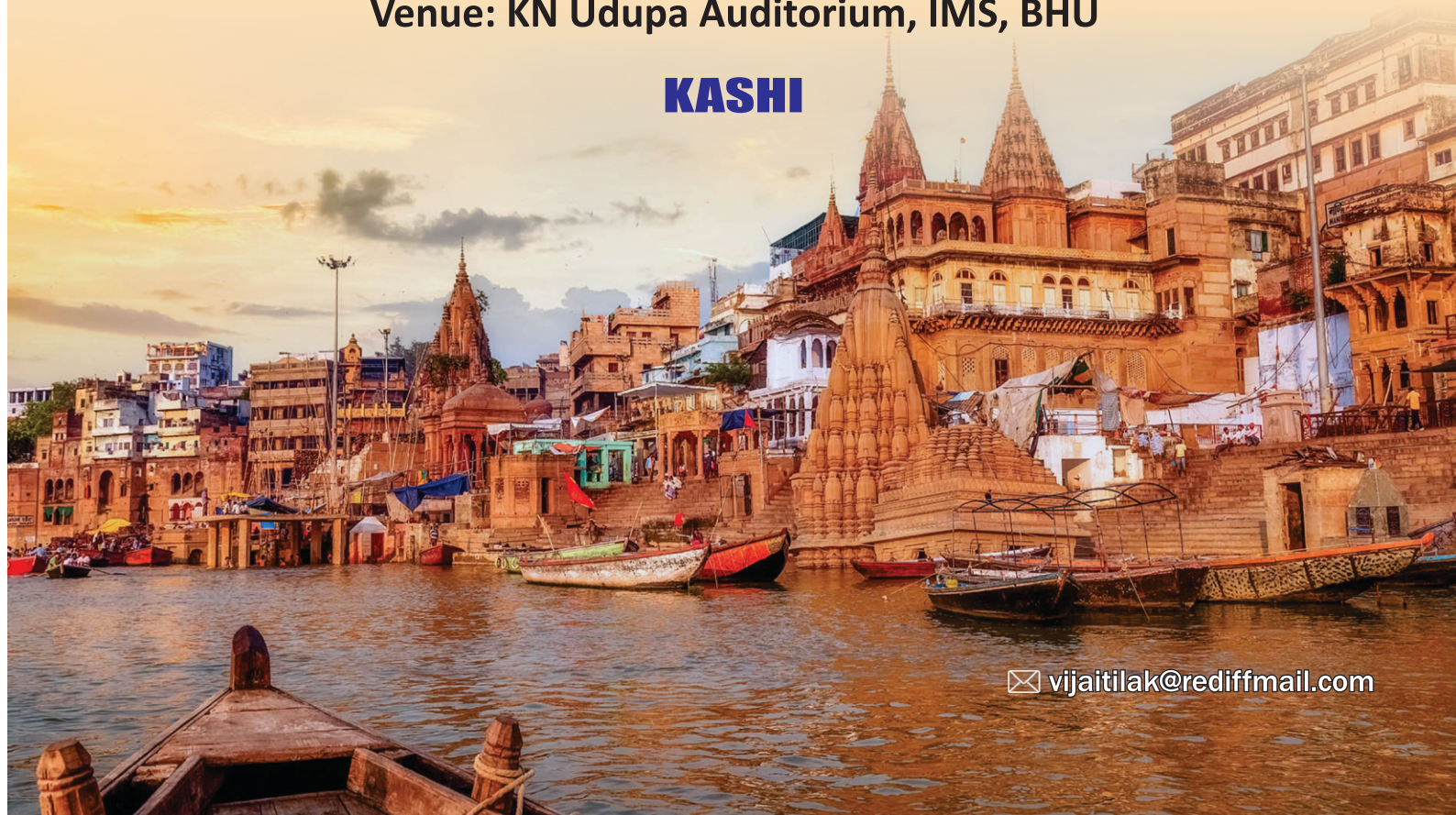
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(Friday to Sunday)  
February 2026

Venue: KN Udupa Auditorium, IMS, BHU

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Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organising Committee, it is our immense pleasure to invite you to UPHGCon 2026-the **IIIrd Annual Conference of Uttar Pradesh Hematology Group**.

The theme of the Conference is '**Hematology: Classic & New**'.

Kashi was the cradle of Hematology in Uttar Pradesh. It took its birth at Institute of Medical Sciences (IMS), Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi in 1965 with establishment of Hematopathology section, Coagulation laboratory & Hemophilia Society. In 1965 there were only three centres in India which were undertaking coagulation studies & IMS, BHU was one of them. The Department of Pathology, IMS, BHU was honoured to organise the XXVIth Hematocon in 1985. Subsequently, Division of Adult & Pediatric Hematology & a Hemophilia clinic were established & the first Annual Conference of UP Chapter of ISHTM was organised in 2006. Bone marrow transplantation & Stem cell research unit have been established in 2020 & have started undertaking both adult & pediatric transplants. A 350 bedded Tata Cancer Centre is now fully functional outside BHU & is catering to patients with hematological malignancies.

The Kashi Hematology Group was formally created on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019 to act as a platform to organise academic meets in Hematology & to permit collaborative work. We have organised 22 academic meets in the last 10 years. Thus, we are organizing on an average two academic meets every year. We are regularly publishing our own newsletter & we have published seven issues of the newsletter. In fact, apart from ISHBT, we are the only Hematology Society in the country which is regularly publishing its own newsletter. Apart from this, we have published four books on various facets of Hematology & the fifth book is in the pipeline. We will be working to strengthen the U.P. Hematology Group at the State level & the ISHBT at the national level.

It is a matter of immense pride that Kashi Hematology Group along with NAMS cell of IMS, BHU have been given an opportunity to organise the IIIrd Annual Conference of Uttar Pradesh Hematology Group. On 20.2.26 we will have four pre-conference workshops on Karyotyping, NGS, FISH & Capillary Electrophoresis. **Prof. Neeraj Arora**, the renowned molecular hematopathologist, has very kindly consented to hold the workshop on NGS. The Conference will deal with basic but important topics like CBC, approach to bleeding disorders, potpourri of pediatric marrow cases & will also deal with state-of-the-art topics like NGS, current status of autologous transplant in Hematology & Thalassemia - Standards of care/trials. **Prof. MB Agarwal** is all set to mesmerise the audience with his talk on '**Hematology- कल, आज और कल**'. **Prof. Debdatta Basu**, the Master among Quiz Masters, will conduct the PG Quiz on Sunday. We are honoured to have **Padma Shri Prof. Soniya Nityanand** to deliver the **A. K. Tripathi Oration Lecture** & **Prof. Debdatta Basu** to deliver **Prof. Ashutosh Kumar Oration Lecture**.

We welcome you to Kashi, the spiritual capital of the Cosmos. Soak yourself in **spirituality and in Hematology**.

Warm regards,



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## Confirmed Speakers

( As on 15.08.25)

HEMATOPATHOLOGIST	CLINICAL HEMATOLOGIST
Dr. Debdatta Basu	Dr. AK Tripathi
Dr. Jasmina Ahluwalia	Dr. Kundan Mishra
Dr. Namrata Awasthi	Dr. MB Agarwal
Dr. Naveen Kakkar	Dr. Nita Radhakrishnan
Dr. Neeraj Arora	Dr. Soniya Nityanand
Dr. Rashmi Kushwaha	Dr. SP Verma
Dr. Savitri Singh	Dr. Velu Nair
Dr. Sujata Raychaudhari	Dr. Vineeta Gupta
Dr. Tathagata Chatterjee	

## Confirmed Topics

( As on 15.08.25)

1. NGS
2. Hematology - कल, आज और कल
3. Potpourri of pediatric marrow cases
4. Current status of autologous transplant in Hematology
5. Thalassemia-Standards of care/trials
6. Flow cytometry in Lymphomas: A case - based approach
7. Approach to flow cytometric immunophenotyping of acute leukemia
8. Acquired Coagulopathy
9. DIC
10. Navigating coagulation changes in pregnancy
11. The plot thickens : Role of scatterplots in Leukemia
12. PG Quiz & Paper presentation

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## REGISTRATION FEE

Category	<u>PRELAUNCH OFFER</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Valid till 31-August-2025 5 pm only</li><li>Discount of Rs 1000 (23%discount)</li></ul>	Till 30 Oct 25 (Early Bird)	Nov & Dec 25	January 26	Feb 26 &spot
Conference only (UPHG member) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Faculty</li><li>JuniorResident(JR)</li></ul>	3500 3000	4500 4000	5000 4500	5500 5000	6000 5500
Conference only (Non-member) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Faculty</li><li>JR</li></ul>	4500 4000	5500 5000	6000 5500	6500 6000	7000 6500
Conference +Workshop (UPHG member) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Faculty</li><li>JR</li></ul>	5500 5000	6500 6000	7000 6500	7500 7000	8000 7500
Conference +Workshop (Non-member) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Faculty</li><li>JR</li></ul>	6500 6000	7500 7000	8000 7500	8500 8000	9000 8500

- Registration fee once paid is **non-refundable**.
- Controversies/Refunds, if any, will be sorted out/processed 90 days after the conference
- The Organising Chairman & Organising Secretary reserves the right to decline registration to anyone without assigning any reason.
- Registration link : <https://forms.gle/HqUdrkbJuEPKUetx9>

## BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

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