

**Inauguration of AMR-HUB
at ICMR-NICED
&
Seminar on
Current Challenges of Antimicrobial
Resistance and Potential
Intervention by Bacteriophages
September 16-17, 2019**

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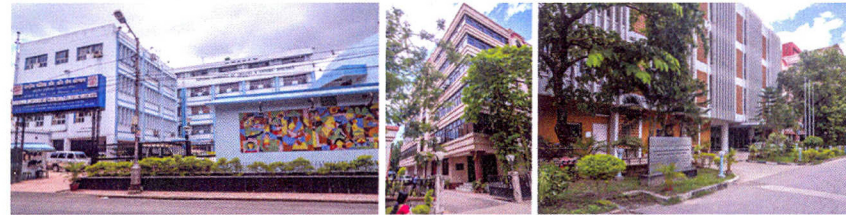
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Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) is a potential threat to humankind. As a part of National Action Plan for containment of AMR in India, ICMR-AMR Surveillance Network has been established. This particular endeavor of ICMR has been carried forward by creation of the National Repository of Antimicrobial Resistant Bacteria (NRAMRB) and AMR Hub at ICMR-NICED. The NRAMRB facility, with highly characterized AMR strains will provide an immensely useful platform for other researchers in India for their future research activities on containment of AMR. In addition, therapeutic failure of antibiotics has also powered the discussion on potential alternatives for treatment of bacterial infections. "Phage Therapy" being one of them, has opened up the opportunity for development of a proper research model to explore its' therapeutic attributes. This upcoming seminar at ICMR-NICED aims to create a better understanding of these interconnected areas. Under the mentorship of Professor (Dr.) Balram Bhargava, the road map for containment of antimicrobial resistance at the national level has been developed by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).



Prof. (Dr.) Balram Bhargava
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Secretary, to Govt. of India, DHR,
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Mr. Kenneth I. Juster
Honorable Ambassador
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Dr. Hendrik Jan Bekedam
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Sir/Madam

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the seminar on Current Challenges of Antimicrobial Resistance and Potential Intervention by Bacteriophages at ICMR-NICED, Kolkata during September 16-17, 2019.

The aim of this seminar is to explore innovative ideas to contain transmission of antimicrobial resistance. ICMR-NICED is honored to have Prof. (Dr.) Balram Bhargava and Mr. Kenneth I. Juster as our guests for the inauguration of "AMR Hub" at ICMR-NICED and National Repository of Antimicrobial Resistant Bacteria (NRAMRB) on September 16, 2019.

With thanks & kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Shanta Dutta
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Session 1, September 16, 2019

Time	Programme	Speaker
14:00 - 14:30 h	Registration	
14:20 - 14:30 h	Inauguration	
14:30 - 14:35 h	Welcome Address	Dr. Shanta Dutta
14:35 - 15:10 h	Key Note Address	Dr. T. Ramamurthy & Dr. Bhabatosh Das
15:10 - 15:35 h	Presentation 1	Dr. Kamini Walia
15:35 - 16:00 h	Presentation 2	Dr. Arunaloke Chakrabarti
16:00 - 16:30 h	Presentation 3	Dr. T. S. Balganes
16:30 - 17:00 h	Tea break & Press conference	
17:30 - 18:15 h	Announcement of ICMR – NICED as "AMR HUB" & Inauguration of National Repository of Antimicrobial Resistant Bacteria (NRAMRB) Release of ICMR Guidelines	Mr. Kenneth I. Juster Honorable Ambassador of the United States, US Embassy, India Prof. Balram Bhargava, Secretary, DHR & Director General ICMR Dr. Hendrik Jan Bekedam WHO Representative to India WHO Country Office New Delhi, India

Session 2, September 17, 2019

10:00 - 10:30 h	Presentation 4	Dr. D. R. Naveen Kumar
10:30 - 11:00 h	Presentation 5	Dr. Arti Kapil
11:00 - 11:30 h	Presentation 6	Dr. Pallab Roy
11:30 - 12:00 h	Presentation 7	Dr. Sujatha Sistla
12:00 - 13:30 h	Interactive session followed by closing ceremony	All participants