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**SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP**  
on  
**RNTCP AND RAPID DIAGNOSIS OF TB**  
for  
**MEDICAL COLLEGE FACULTY**  
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## SYNOPSIS ON WORKSHOP ON RNTCP

In 1993, a revised strategy called DOTS (Directly Observed Treatment Short-course) to control tuberculosis (TB) was pilot tested. As a result of tremendous success in the pilot project, Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP) was launched in the country in 1997 with World Health Organization (WHO) recommended DOTS strategy. The program was expanded in a phased manner and by March 2006, entire country had been covered under the programme.

In terms of treatment of patients, RNTCP has been recognized as the largest and the fastest expanding TB control programme in the world. RNTCP is presently being implemented throughout the country.

The Medical Colleges have been involved in the RNTCP programme as large number of TB patients are treated at medical colleges, and they also play an important role in introducing the principles of DOTS as part of the medical curriculum and as advocates for the Programme. Within the few years of inception GIMSR is included in the RNTCP programme. In this context for effective execution of the programme a sensitization on RNTCP and the rapid diagnosis of the Tuberculosis was conducted on 18.08.16.

Dr. J. Sarojini DMHO Visakhapatnam inaugurated the session and Prof K. Siva Ramkrishna , Pro Vice Chancellor presided the session. Dr. J. Sarojini said that CBNAAT is an automated Cartridge Based Nucleic Acid Amplification Test that has demonstrated its potential to detect tuberculosis and Rifampicin resistance with high accuracy.

The situation of TB in India was discussed by

Dr. Bharani Krishna, Dr. Vijay Kumar, Professor, TBCD, Andhra Medical College gave an elaborative talk on Treatment outcomes in patients treated under DOTS programme, Standard operative procedures for case detection and diagnostic algorithms and flow charts were discussed by Dr. S.V. Lavanya, Contribution of medical colleges in tuberculosis control in India under RNTCP was discussed by Dr. I. Jyothi Padmaja . Dr. S. P. Rao briefed about the Accelerating access to quality TB diagnosis for paediatric cases in 5 major cities in India, and SOP for tuberculosis detection in paediatric patients was elaborated by Dr. Harishchandra and the session concluded with the lecture by Dr. H. S. Dash on TB in high risk groups, suspicious signs and symptoms and management of TB.



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**The Principal,  
Gitam Inst. of M S & R  
Gitam University,  
Visakhapatnam.**

Sir,

I am glad that the Princiapl, Gitam University, Vizag, is conducting a one day Sensitization Workshop on RNTCP amd Rapid Diagnosis of TB on 18.08.2016 at Gitam University, Vizag. The AP Medical Council is awarding accreditation of 02 CME Credit Hours for these programme.

I convey my best wishes on behalf of AP Medical Council for the memorable success of the programme.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

**(Dr. Yalamanchili Raja Rao)**  
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**COMPLIANCE REPORT**

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- 1) The program started with the inauguration of Designated Microscopy Center (DMC) and Directly Observed Treatment Short course (DOTS) center by the chief guests Dr. S. Sarojini (DM&HO) and Prof. K. Siva Rama Krishna (Pro-vice Chancellor - GITAM University).
- 2) It was followed by the inauguration of scientific session by the chief guests.
- 3) The first lecture was delivered by Dr. Y. Bharani Krishna on the "Situation of TB in India".
- 4) It was followed by a talk on the "Treatment outcomes in patients treated under DOTs program" by Dr. Vijay Kumar.
- 5) Next, Dr. S.V. Lavanya had given an insight into the "SOP for Tuberculosis case detection, diagnostic algorithms and investigation flow charts".
- 6) Later, Dr. I. Jyothi Padmaja had elaborated on the "Contribution of medical colleges to tuberculosis control in India under the Revised National Tuberculosis Control Program (RNTCP)".
- 7) After lunch, Dr. S. P. Rao had briefed on "Accelerating access to quality TB diagnosis for pediatric cases in 5 major cities in India".
- 8) Then an insight was given into the "SOP for Tuberculosis case detection in pediatric age group" by Dr. Y.V. Harishchandra.
- 9) The last talk was given by Dr. H.S. Dash on "TB in High risk Groups, suspicious signs and symptoms and management of TB".

  
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*This Certificate is presented to Dr. \_\_\_\_\_,*

*Faculty in the department of \_\_\_\_\_ who attended the workshop as delegate/ faculty and presented/ lectured/ resource person \_\_\_\_\_ (APMC awarded 2 credit*

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