



# International Conference on Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR)



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*National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research,  
ICMR-National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases, Kolkata, India  
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## **Anti-microbial Resistance-Global Scenario and Challenges Ahead**

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a serious public health threat concerning global health authorities and jeopardizing global health security. The problem of AMR is more grave and widespread in India, the largest consumer of antibiotics in the world. Easy access fosters irrational use of antibiotics in the human and animal health sectors, and promotes environmental contamination. Thus, AMR is a serious concern for all developing nations where the burden of infectious diseases is relatively high among the lower socioeconomic sections and the national healthcare spending is fairly low compared to developed countries. Antibiotics have an extremely important role to play in limiting morbidity and mortality due to infectious diseases. It is important that not only the healthcare providers, but also the common people take a prudent approach in using antibiotics. This conference, organized jointly by NIPER, Kolkata and ICMR-NICED, is a timely effort to address certain important issues of AMR, especially for understanding the current magnitude, determinants and drivers, challenges ahead, and strategies to reduce the AMR burden in India in the years to come.

### **Registration**

Registration is mandatory for participation.

Registration fees for:

Students/post-docs: **INR 750**

Faculty/scientists: **INR 1,500**

Bank draft to be drawn in favor of "NIPER-Kolkata"; payable at Kolkata.

### **Abstract Submission**

- Submission of abstracts as MS Word files for poster presentation through the conference email [amrconference2018@gmail.com](mailto:amrconference2018@gmail.com) by **5<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**. Word limit of the abstract should be 250 words, excluding title, authors' names and affiliations.
- Confirmation of acceptance of abstracts will be communicated by return mail by **8<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**.

**Dr. V. Ravichandiran**

Director, NIPER  
Chairperson

**Dr. Shanta Dutta**

Director, ICMR-NICED  
Chairperson

Venue: Seminar Room, NICED-II Building, ID & BG Hospital campus, 57 S. C. Banerjee Road, Beliaghata, Kolkata-700010

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## Provisional Agenda

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16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

Venue: Seminar Room, NICED-II Building, ID & BG Hospital campus, 57 S. C. Banerjee Road, Beliaghata, Kolkata-700010

Day-1 February 16, 2018 (Friday)		
Time	Programme	
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Registration	
Session 1 (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)		
Time	Programme	Chair
10.00 a.m.-11.00 a.m.	<b>Inauguration</b> Welcome Address  Lighting of lamp, Floral felicitations, Mementoes  Opening address  Address by Special guests:  Address Guest of Honour: Address by Chief guest: Vote of Thanks	Prof. K. K.Datta   Dr. V. Ravichandiran, NIPER-K Dr. Shanta Dutta, ICMR-NICED  Prof. V. Nagarajan Prof. P. P. Majumdar Prof. B. Biswas Prof. Y. K. Gupta Dr. A. K. Mukhopadhyay
11:00 a.m.-11:20 a.m.	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:20 a.m.–12:00 p.m. <b>(Key Note Address)</b>	<b>Dr. Ramanan Laxminarayan</b> , Director & Senior Fellow, Environmental Institute, Center of Diseases, Dynamics, Economics & Policy	Prof. Siddharta Roy
Session 2 (12:00 p.m. – 05:20 p.m.) (30 min presentation + 10 min discussion)		
12:00 p.m.-12:40 p.m. <b>(Lecture-1)</b>	<b>Dr. Simon L. Croft</b> Professor, Faculty of Infectious & Tropical Diseases, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine	Prof. P. P. Majumder
12:40 p.m.-02:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
02:00 p.m.-02:50 p.m. <b>(Lecture-2)</b>	<b>Dr. Richard Stabler</b> Director, AMR Center Associate Professor of Molecular, Bacteriology, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine	Prof. V. Nagarajan

02:50 p.m.-03:40 p.m. <b>(Lecture-3)</b>	<b>Dr. K. L. Ravikumar</b> Professor, Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS)	Dr. Y. K. Gupta
<b>03:40 p.m.-04:00p.m. Tea Break</b>		
04:00 p.m.-04:40 p.m. <b>(Lecture-4)</b>	<b>Dr. Pramil Tiwari</b> Professor and Head, Pharmacy Practice, NIPER-Mohali	Dr. Santanu Tripathi
04:40 p.m.-5:20 p.m. <b>(Lecture-5)</b>	<b>Dr. Arpita Gupta</b> Sr. Program Officer at PMU, Jointly Supported by GoI-Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation- BIRAC-Wellcome Trust	Prof. Samit Chattopdhyay
<b>Session 3 (05:00 p.m. - 06:00 p.m.) (Poster Presentation)</b>		
05:00 p.m.-06:00 p.m.	Poster Presentation-JICA Building, NICED, Kolkata	
<b>07:30 p.m. onwards Dinner (by invitation)</b>		
<b>Day-2 February 17, 2018 (Saturday)</b>		
<b>Session 4 (09:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Chair</b>
09:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Oral Presentation of selected 3 posters (15 min presentation + 5 min discussion)	<b>Adjudicators:</b> Dr. P. Jaisankar, Dr. Dipyaman Ganguly, Dr. A. K Mukhopadhyay & Dr. Sandipan Ganguly
<b>Session 5 (10:00 a.m. – 01:00 p.m.)(30 min presentation + 10 min discussion)</b>		
10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	<b>Dr. V. M. Katoch</b> Former DG, ICMR, New Delhi	Dr. B. Biswas
10:30 a.m.-11:10 a.m. <b>(Lecture-1)</b>	<b>Dr. Sulagna Basu</b> Scientist E, National Institute of Cholera & Enteric Diseases (ICMR- NICED), Kolkata	Dr. Partha Chakraborty
11:10 a.m. -11:50 a.m. <b>(Lecture-2)</b>	<b>Dr. T. Ramamurthy,</b> National Chair, THSTI Faridabad	Dr. Mitali Chatterjee
<b>11:50 a.m.-12:10 p.m. Tea Break</b>		
12:10 p.m.-12:50 p.m. <b>(Lecture-3)</b>	<b>Dr. Anuj Sharma,</b> Technical Officer, WHO Country Office for India	Dr. Kamalesh Sarkar
12:50 p.m.-01:30 p.m. <b>(Lecture-4)</b>	<b>Dr. Sujay Das Gupta</b> Senior Professor, Bose Institute, Kolkata	Dr. Syamal Roy

**01:30 p.m.-02:20 p.m. Lunch Break**

**Session 6 (02:20 p.m. – 03:30 p.m.)(35 min presentation + 10 min discussion)**

02:00 p.m.-02:45 p.m. <b>(Lecture-5)</b>	<b>Anil Koul</b> Director, CSIR - Institute of Microbial Technology	Dr. V. Ravichandiran
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02:45 p.m.-03:30 p.m. <b>(Lecture-6)</b>	<b>Prof. Syamal Roy</b> Professor, NIPER Kolkata	Dr. Shanta Dutta
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**Session 7 (03:30 p.m. – 04:10 p.m.)Prize Distribution & Valedictory**

03:30 p.m.-04:00 p.m.	Prize distribution for “The Best Posters”	
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04:00 p.m.-04:10 p.m.	Closing Ceremony	
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