

Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion

Annual Circular

ISHBT is a non-governmental and not-for-profit membership organization established on 1959 that is guided by its mission to promote excellence in patient care, research and education in hematology. ISHBT acts exclusively in the field of laboratory haematology and clinical haematology and its practitioners. It promotes and guides research in the clinical, molecular and genetics study of blood and its disorder. ISHBT is working hand to hand for the development in the lab, units both basics and molecular level.

ISHBT encourages academics events like annual conference, peripheral CMEs that brings haematologists around the globe. To encourage haematologists it conducts awards for best paper on haematology, best published article on national/international journal and prestigious Oration award during annual conference. ISHBT has international collaboration with EHA and ASH which provide young hematologists an international platform to discuss and broad diffusion of their knowledge. It helps government to formulate the guidelines of prevention and treatment of haematological disorders.

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Haematocon 2025

This year the annual conference of ISHBT is going to be held in Lucknow at Hotel Holiday Inn from 6th to 9th November, 2025.

The organizing Secretary is **Dr. S. P. Verma**. For more information you can visit **www.haematocon2025.com**.

Future Annual ISHBT Conferences

- For the year 2026 - Place: Ahmedabad. Organising Secretary - Dr. Amit Khurana

ISHBT-EHA Collaboration

- Joint ISHBT-EHA symposium during ISHBT Annual meeting 2025.
- ISHBT-EHA Joint Masterclass.
- EHA Global Joint Symposium from 12th 15th June, 2025 in Milan, Italy.

ISHBT- ASH Collaboration

- Joint ISHBT-ASH symposium during ISHBT Annual meeting 2025.
- ASH highlights in Asia: For last few years, ASH is sponsoring young ISHBT members to participate in ASH highlights in Asia. Submit your CV along with a covering letter to ishbtmail@gmail.com .

Dr. J. C. Patel Best Paper Award 2025

(send all documents to ISHBT Office)

Send original manuscript to this email id ishbtmail@gmail.com by 31st August 2025.

- DO NOT Send these papers to the Organizing Secretary of the conference.
- This award paper is different from the "award given on free papers and posters" by the organizing Committee.
- Send a signed letter by all authors.
- The presenting author must be below 40 years of age by 31st Oct 2025 (enclose age proof).
- The work must have been done in India. The authors are free to publish the article anywhere.

Dr. J. G. Parekh Oration / Dr. Malti Sathe Oration / Dr. J. B. Chatterjea Oration 2025

This year all the three orations will be conducted during the annual conference. A common nomination form is available at the www.ishbtish.com website. Nominations are invited from members in prescribed form till 15th September, 2025. Any member, who finds any difficulty, can write to me or send an e-mail to me & I will send nomination form by attachment / courier.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Minimum 15 years after post-graduation experience.
- Should be a member of the society for at least 10 yrs.
- Should have significantly contributed to the society by way of scientific or organizational work.

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Dr. K. C. Das Memorial award 2025

This award is for the best published article in any national/international journal in the field of basic research in laboratory hematology. Nominations are invited from all members. Kindly send your nominations by 15th September 2025. All the papers will be scrutinized by the selection committee.

Dr. Dhirendra Nath Das Best Paper of IJHBT Award, 2025

This award is instituted in the name of Dr. Dhirendra Nath Das, Assam, for the best original paper published in our journal (IJHBT). The award will be given from the published work in Indian Journal of Haematology & Blood Transfusion (July 2024 - June 2025).

Lifetime Achievement Award

ISHBT has initiated an award of lifetime achievement in Hematology. It will be strictly for senior Hematologists of India, by inviting nominations from any member on plain paper, who should send a short CV in 500 words. The nominations should reach to ISHBT (ishbtmail@gmail.com) office by 31st August, 2025.

Best local Chapter award 2025

Send document to email id ishbtmail@gmail.com by 31st August, 2025.

- Number of physical conferences / Workshop / CME held from 1st July, 2025 to 30th June, 2024 (with Number of delegates / participants).
- Regular Monthly / bimonthly physical clinical meeting / slide seminars / interesting case discussions (number and number of participants in each meeting).
- Online CME / Clinical meeting (number and participants).
- Social events organized in hematology field / for hematology patients.
- Collaborative work with ISHBT.
- Quiz for Postgraduateand Undergraduate student.
- Collaboration with other Organization, to hold CME / Social conferences.
- Books published.
- Newsletter published.
- News in Newspapers regarding the event or publication of brief speech of the speaker.
- * Documentary proof (Photography of event, Attendance sheet, etc.)

Best Member with Maximum membership proposal 2025

[No nomination will be invited for this award.]

Hony. Secretary ISHBT should compile data from 1st July 2024 (i.e. the previous year) onwards till 30th June 2025.

- Number of proposed life membership in residing state.
- Number of proposed life membership outside the residing state.

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- First proposer & 2nd proposer nominators number will be given equal consideration.



Best Faculty of the year of Masterclass 2025

[No nomination will be invited for this award.]

ISHBT Secretariat should compile data from 1st July 2024 (i.e. the previous year) onwards till July 2025.

- Feedback grading from attendees/students (each criterion i.e. Content, quality, punctuality, understandable etc.) will be considered.
- Number of attendees/students joined the class.

Student with maximum Publication during DM / DrNB in Haematology tenure period in an index journal 2025

Nominations are invited from 3rd / final year students (July 2024-June 2025).

- Hematology related Publication during 3 yrs of study period (July 2022 to June 2025).
- For publication of dissertation, a grace period of 1 y after completion of degree will be given (cut-off will be July in that year).
- Only papers visible on PubMed/ Scopus/ Google-scholar will be considered.
- Online early papers/ acceptance for publication that are available on PubMed will be also considered.
- Impact factor (IF) of Journal in the year of publication.
- Send document to email id ishbtmail@gmail.com by 31st August 2025.

Best dissertation in DM / DrNB in Haematology 2025

- Submitted to University in last 1 yr (June 2024- July 2025)
- Student should have knowledge how to conduct study in proper way by evaluating on following:
- Title and scientific content
- Rationality of study with novelty
- Aims & Objectives
- Methodology
- Design of Study- Proper or Improper
- Result with Statistical analysis
- Discussion
- References in proper style (Vancouver style or others)
- Limitations
- Published or sent for publication
- Relevance to Indian / national context
- Send document to email id ishbtmail@gmail.com by 31st August, 2025.

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Best research paper in clinical haematology published in IJHBT (June 2024 - August 2025)

[No nomination will be invited for this award.]

The Hon Editor, IJHBT will initiate selection from the original published articles in IJHBT, along with a selection team.

- The work must have been done in India on Indian patients.
- Should not be predominantly molecular-based / pure lab-based work (The presence of laboratory, epidemiological or social sciences data in the paper will not disqualify the paper).
- At least 50% of the research data and conclusions of the paper should be of a clinical nature (i.e. patient care related).

National Haematology Quiz 2025

The National India Hematology Quiz is an important event organized under ISHBT banner. It is one of the most appreciated events during annual meeting. Dr. Mukul Agarwal is the National Coordinator of the quiz.

National Haematology Quiz for Post Doctoral Students 2025

From last year ISHBT has initiated a new Quiz event for DM and DrNB students of Haematology.

Dr. Debmalya Bhattacharyya is the National Coordinator of this quiz.

Masterclass of Haematology

ISHBT is regularly conducting masterclasses. No. of masterclasses conducted - 39 All the videos of masterclasses are uploaded on our website and YouTube Channel.

Peripheral CMEs

CME already conducted -

- CME on advanced testing in hematolymphoid malignancies (CME) on 1st December, 2024 at TMC, Varanasi - Dr. Neha Singh

- National SCD Conclave from 7th to 9th Feb, 2025 in Kolkata Dr. R. K. Jena
- Quality control Workshop on 31st January, 2025 AIIMS, New Delhi Dr. M. Mahapatra
- National workshop on SCD and Thalassemia Elimination from 11th to 12th March, 2025 in Bhubaneswar Dr. R. K. Jena
- Update on Aplastic Anaemia and Pancytopenia in Bodh Gaya on 23rd March. 2025 Dr. Avinash Singh
- National Conference & Workshop on Flow Cytometry in Hematopathology at ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Faridabad on 25-26th April. 2025 -Dr. Tathagata Chatterjee

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Planned CMEs

- ISHBT BMT CME in Kolkata on 27th June, 2025 Dr. T. K. Dolai
- CME on Lymphoma 26th July, 2025 Dr. Vandani Puri
- Quality Control on haemogram in Kolkata on 24th/31st July, 2025 Dr. T. K. Dolai
- National Coagulation Conclave in Kolkata on 22nd & 23rd August, 2025 Dr. T. K. Dolai
- CME in Gwalior on September by Dr. Malini Garg
- CME in Chennai on October by Dr. Karthika V
- CME in Dibrugarh by Dr. Anupam Das
- CME in Tripura by Dr. Rajat Pincha
- CME in Siliguri Dr. Rajib De

ISHBT Election 2025

Nominations for the following posts are invited by 5th July, 2025 (Nomination forms can be downloaded from the website(www.ishbtish.com). If any member finds any difficulty, he / she can write or email to us (ishbtmail@gmail.com) PRESIDENT ELECT: ONE EXECUTIVE MEMBERS: TWO

Guidelines (ICH-ISHBT) to be published this year

- Thalassemia guidelines.

Social Activities

On 28th March 2025 ISHBT organized a social activity in Sundarban, West Bengal to provide essential items to school-goers in need.

New website of ISHBT

All ISHBT members can login to our new website / portal https://www.ishbtish.com Kindly follow the below mentioned step to get access of your member area -

- Visit the website.
- Click the Member login tab on the upper right-hand side.
- Enter the user id- The membership number (L-Number).
- Enter the password which has been already shared to your email id from ISHBT office.
- After login you can change the password.
- Please change your information (if incorrect) to get communications from ISHBT office. In this new portal, the membership area has following features -

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- Change Profile Image
- Change Password
- Login access to IJHBT editorial manager
- Link to free access of IJHBT
- Download Membership Directory
- Download ISHBT Constitution
- Membership Certificate Download
- Access and Download IJHBT Published Articles



Social Media Handles

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Head Office address of ISHBT

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Regards,

Dr. T. K. Dolai Hon. Secretary ISHBT Date - 28.05.2025



National SCD Conclave 7th to 9th Feb, 2025 Kolkata



Quality control Workshop 31st January, 2025 AIIMS, New Delhi









Update on Aplastic Anaemia and Pancytopenia 23rd March, 2025 **Bodh Gaya**

National workshop on SCD and **Thalassemia Elimination** 11th & 12th March, 2025 Bhubaneswar



E. C. Meeting 29th March, 2025 Kolkata



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Social Activity Sundarban 28th March, 2025

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