



TRANSFUSION MEDICINE, APOLLO HOSPITALS, KOLKATA & THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF TRANSFUSION MEDICINE (ISTM) ORGANIZE
CME-cum-Hands-on IH Workshop for Postgraduate Students in Transfusion Medicine 2026

The two-day CME-cum-workshop on “Advanced Immunohematology” was successfully conducted on 27th–28th April 2026 at Apollo Multispeciality Hospital, Kolkata, **under the aegis of the Indian Society of Transfusion Medicine.**

The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from **28 MD/DNB postgraduate students** in Transfusion Medicine, representing **11 medical colleges/institutes across 6 different states of India**, reflecting a diverse and truly pan-India academic engagement.

The academic program was designed to provide a comprehensive and practical understanding of advanced immunohematology, with focused sessions on alloantibody and autoantibody work-up, complex serological problem-solving, and transfusion decision-making in challenging clinical scenarios. The sessions included a blend of didactic lectures, case-based discussions, hands-on workshops, and panel discussions, ensuring an interactive and learner-centric environment.

A total of **17 experienced faculty** members contributed as resource persons and mentors, guiding participants through various sessions and sharing valuable clinical insights and laboratory expertise.

A post-workshop assessment was conducted to evaluate knowledge acquisition, and the top three performers were awarded prizes in recognition of their academic excellence.

The program was accredited by the **West Bengal Medical Council with 8 credit hours**, adding further academic value to the initiative.

The workshop was well-received by participants and faculty alike and successfully achieved its objective of strengthening competencies in advanced immunohematology among postgraduate trainees. Such initiatives play a vital role in enhancing transfusion safety, standardizing practices, and promoting collaborative learning in the field of Transfusion Medicine.

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