



Public Awareness Lecture

World Leprosy Day 2026 ("Leprosy is curable, the real challenge is stigma")

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES & GURU TEG BAHADUR HOSPITAL, DELHI

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Venue: -Lecture Theatre One, UCMS

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE: 27th January 2026 (3:00 to 4:00 - PM)

Introduction Dr Rahul Sharma, Dir Prof. Community Medicine

Inaugural speech: Dr Dheeraj Shah, Director Professor & Principal, University College of Medical Sciences & GTB Hospital & Chairperson
(Public Awareness Forum)

Welcome address: Dr Vinod Kumar, Director Professor & Medical Director, Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital

PUBLIC LECTURE (20mts)

Theme: "Leprosy is curable, the real challenge is stigma"

by Dr Neena Khanna, Head of Department, Department of Dermatology, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Faridabad. Formerly Dean
(Academics) & Professor & Head, Dept of Dermatology & Venereology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi.

Panel discussion with Question & Answers(35mts): Moderator Dr Shruti Srivastava, Director Professor (Psychiatry), Convenor (PAF)

Panelists: Dr Neena Khanna, Head of Department & Prof. Dermatology, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Faridabad
Dr Archana Singal, Head of Department & Dir. Prof. Dermatology, UCMS & GTB Hospital

Dr Deepika Pandhi, Dir. Prof. Dermatology, UCMS & GTB Hospital

Dr Vijay Gandhi, Dir. Prof. Dermatology, UCMS & GTB Hospital

Dr Chander Grover, Dir. Prof. Dermatology, UCMS & GTB Hospital

Vote of thanks: Dr Pragti Chhabra Dir Prof. Community Medicine, PAF Chief Coordinator

PUBLIC AWARENESS FORUM (PAF)

Chief Coordinators: Dr Pragti Chhabra Dir Prof. Community Medicine,
Dr Neelima Gupta, Dir Prof. & HOD ENT,

Convenors: Dr Shruti Srivastava, Dir Prof. Psychiatry,
Dr Rahul Sharma, Dir Prof. Community Medicine,