



# Laboratory Professional Day Celebration

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The Department of Biochemistry in collaboration with the Department of Pathology and Microbiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rajkot, celebrated “The Laboratory Professional Day” to mark and recognize the untiring and significant contribution of the Laboratory Personnel in delivering safe and effective health care to the patients. The “Laboratory Professional Week” is celebrated globally, every year in the last week of April. This year it was celebrated from 23.04.23 to 29.04.23. The theme this year was “Saved By The Lab”. The event commenced with the gracious blessings of our mentor and patron Dr. (Col) CDS Katoch, Executive Director, AIIMS Rajkot. It was graced by the August presence of Deputy Director Admin, Col. Puneet Kumar Arora, all senior Professors and Heads of Departments, Faculty members, and residents from all the departments of AIIMS, Rajkot.

The event started with opening remarks by the Host of the event, Dr. Anita Motiani, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, AIIMS, Rajkot. Dr. Simmi Mehra, Professor & Head, Department of Anatomy and Officiating ED and DDA sir were welcomed and presented a plant by Dr. Garima Anandani, Assistant Professor, Pathology and Dr. Mayuri Bhise, Assistant Professor, Microbiology, respectively.

Dr. Deepak Parchwani, Additional Professor and Head, of the Department of Biochemistry presented the first talk on “Perception, Myths, and Facts about Laboratory” where he insisted upon how a laboratory maintains Quality standards, the troubleshooting



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procedures and discussed a few unusual cases encountered in our own hospital, where prompt action taken by the Lab In-charge helped in making correct diagnosis in a paediatric patient. It was followed by the delivery of a lecture by Dr. Ashwini Aggarwal, Professor, and Head of, the Department of Microbiology who talked about the immense hard work of all the laboratory personnel put in bringing about the quality in healthcare in a hospital setup. Every person who is associated with a Clinical Laboratory is like a soldier, striving to provide the best possible patient services. The next session was delivered by Dr. Vandita Singh, Professor, and Head, of the Department of Pathology where she discussed and explained the basic functioning protocols of labs, duties, and roles of the laboratory personnel.

It was then followed by the address of Dr. Simmi Mehra, Professor & Head, Department of Anatomy and Officiating ED and DDA sir who appreciated the efforts of the Laboratory Medicine department and recognized their efforts and role played by them in imparting quality health care. Dr. Bhavesh Modi, Professor, and Head of, the CFM department also addressed the audience. In the end, a Thank You note was delivered by Dr. Ragini Singh, Associate Professor, Biochemistry, and invited everyone for a Cake cutting which was customized to celebrate the spirit of The Laboratory Professional Day. The event concluded with High Tea.



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A glimpse of The Celebration:







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