

PROGRAM / EVENT REPORT	
Name of the program	World Rare Disease day
Date and Time	27.02.2026- CME (10.00AM- 12.30PM)
Venue	Lecture hall – 2 TMCH
Target audience	1) Post Graduates 2) Undergraduates
Number of Participants	180
Program Organised by	Department of General Medicine
Resource person	Dr Subramanian Swaminathan
Objective of the Program	Continued learning towards etiology and management of rare but deadly diseases such as Scrub Typhus, Meliodosis and Leptospirosis

Detailed report of the program

On 27.02.2026, the program was conducted in the above mentioned venue with the Dean along with all faculties, postgraduates and undergraduates. The event began with the welcome address and the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries and the HOD of General Medicine, followed by the Thamizhthaai Vaazhthu.

The program started with the speech by Dr Subramanian Swaminathan, M.D., DNB., MNAMS, American Board (Infectious Disease) Senior Consultant, Infectious diseases, Gleneagles hospital. It was a highly enlightening session where the speaker first discussed about Empirical antibiotic selection, De-escalation of antibiotics and common mistakes while prescribing them and then the etiology and management of Scrub typhus, Melioidosis and Leptospirosis. This was followed by a Question and Answer session based on the same topic of talk.

The next event was the Prize Distribution for the Question and Answer session by the HOD of General Medicine. Undergraduates, Interns and Post Graduates alike took active part in the event. The event concluded with the Vote of thanks and the event turned out to be an informative and a great learning experience for everyone.



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**Empirical Antibiotic: Selection, De-escalation, and
Common Mistakes**

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Agenda

Time	Topic
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Welcome Address
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Felicitation of dignitaries Inaguration ceremony
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Empirical Antibiotic Selection, De-escalation, Common mistakes
11:30 - 12:00 PM	Uncommon but deadly infection: Scrub typhus, Meliodosis, Leptospirosis - The Great clinical Mimickers
12:00 - 12:15 PM	Question And Answer session
12:15 Pm Onwards	Vote of Thanks



