

World Tuberculosis Day

The World Tuberculosis Day was celebrated in the Department of Biochemistry on the 26th March, 2018 as part of activity of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Prof. Surinder K. Jindal, a renowned pulmonologist Ex-Professor, PGIMER Chandigarh consented to deliver a talk. He spoke on the topic "TB: Fighting against it as it emerges and re-emerges". He highlighted the history of TB emergence and its infection as well as its come back. He mentioned about the different methods of its diagnosis and management. The audience were informed about the national programs like the National TB Control Programme (NTCP) and the Revised NTCP (RNTCP). His lecture gave the audience a brief insight about the leading single infectious cause of death in South-East Asia. He emphasised on the theme of World TB Day, 2018 "**Wanted: Leaders for a TB free World. You can make history. End TB**". He proposed that one should be mobilised towards social commitment for eliminating TB as a public health burden.

