

Report on CME Conducted by the Department of Medical Education (HIMS, SRHU)

Date: 21st June 2025

Time: 08:30 AM – 09:30 AM

Venue: Adi-Kailash Auditorium, SRHU

The Department of Medical Education at the Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Swami Rama Himalayan University, organized a Continuing Medical Education (CME) session on 21st June 2025, Saturday, for faculty and postgraduate residents of the Department of Microbiology. The session commenced with a 10-minute topic by Dr. Sunil Saini (CRI, SRHU) titled “**Collaborative Physician: a facilitator of healing**”, drawing inspiration from the Bhagavad Gita. He emphasized the importance of physicians viewing themselves not merely as "doers" but as part of an interconnected system contributing to healing through collaboration, empathy, and mindful care.

The main session, titled “**Test SMART, Treat Better: Clinical Microbiology in Precision Diagnostics,**” was presented by Dr. Nupur Koul, Dr. Piyush Kumar Rai, and Dr. Arpana Singh, all Assistant Professors from the Department of Microbiology. The speakers highlighted the transformative role of modern microbiology in advancing precision medicine through SMART (Specific, Measurable, Actionable, Relevant, Timely) testing principles. The session explored the critical role of clinical microbiologists in improving diagnostic accuracy, reducing antimicrobial misuse, and supporting antimicrobial stewardship by integrating laboratory data with clinical decision-making. The CME stressed the importance of a collaborative model between clinicians and microbiologists to enhance patient outcomes and infection control practices.

The CME was well-attended and appreciated for its relevance to current diagnostic and treatment challenges in infectious diseases.