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Guest Lecture

Date : 07.03.2026
Day : Saturday

Time: 08:30 AM – 09:30 AM
Venue: Adi-Kailash Auditorium
(Near - Emergency Building)

Topic: Preventive Oncology in Practice: Public Health Research and Programmatic Initiatives

Guest Speaker: Dr. Gaurvi Mishra
Preventive oncologist at ACTREC, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai

Abstract:

The rising burden of cancer in India, particularly those cancers that are preventable or detectable at an early stage, underscores the urgent need for effective strategies in prevention and early detection. While the National Cancer Control Programme under NP-NCD provides a framework, implementation challenges persist. Cancer control cannot remain solely a government responsibility—it requires collective action and partnerships to translate policy into practice.

In my talk I will share some of the landmark research trials led by Tata Memorial Centre that have shaped cancer screening policies in India and other low-resource settings. These initiatives span both general populations and high-risk groups, with a focus on bridging the persistent know-do gap. I will share experiences from community-based interventions, workplace and school programs, and targeted efforts among vulnerable populations, designed to address real-world implementation barriers.

To strengthen capacity, a dedicated Resource Centre has been established to develop innovative health education tools for use in communities and educate various cadres of population. Also, newer training materials are being developed for capacity building of the para-medical workforce. Collaboration with public health services to train their staff in awareness and screening has been central to these efforts.

Together, these initiatives demonstrate how cancer prevention and control can extend beyond institutional boundaries, offering scalable models for public health practice that complement and reinforce national programs.

All Faculty & Post Graduate Residents are required to attend the Guest Lecture.

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