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**Guest Lecture**

**Date : 04.04.2026**  
**Day : Saturday**

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

**Topic:** Medical Teacher in India: connecting the dots

**Guest Speaker:** Prof. Bidhu K. Mohanti. M.D.

Emeritus Professor and Consultant in Radiation Oncology  
Director (Academic) at Bagchi Sri Shankara Cancer Centre & Research  
Institute, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India.

**Abstract:**

The role of the medical teacher in India is undergoing a significant transformation in response to evolving healthcare needs, competency-based medical education, and rapid advancements in technology. This guest lecture, titled “Medical Teacher in India: Connecting the Dots,” aims to explore the multifaceted responsibilities of medical educators and the critical need to align teaching, assessment, research, and clinical practice.

The session will highlight the shift from traditional didactic teaching to learner-centered, competency-driven approaches as advocated by regulatory bodies. It will emphasize the integration of knowledge, skills, ethics, and communication in shaping an Indian Medical Graduate who is globally relevant and locally responsive. Key focus areas will include curriculum alignment, innovative teaching-learning methods, effective assessment strategies, faculty development, and the use of digital tools in medical education.

By “connecting the dots,” the lecture seeks to bridge gaps between theory and practice, undergraduate and postgraduate training, and institutional and national goals. It will also address challenges faced by medical teachers in India, including resource constraints, evolving expectations, and the need for continuous professional development.

This session is intended for faculty members across all departments and aims to provide practical insights, foster interdisciplinary dialogue, and inspire a more cohesive and forward-looking approach to medical education in India.

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

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