

Department of Microbiology
ACTIVITY REPORT

1.	Name of the activity	Diagnostic Stewardship: A Strategic Pathway to Antimicrobial Stewardship
2.	Date & Time	7 th April 2026 2:15 pm to 3:15 pm
3.	Venue	Sushruta Hall
4.	Total number of participants	31
5.	Faculty	Dr. Neetu Mehrotra, Assistant Professor, Dept of Microbiology
6.	In-charge	Dr. Sandhya Kulkarni, Professor, Dept of Microbiology
7.	Brief summary of the event in around 100 words (purpose, conduct, feedback, impact, suggestions)	Department of Microbiology conducted a discussion on “Diagnostic Stewardship: A Strategic Pathway to Antimicrobial Stewardship”. The session highlighted the importance of diagnostic stewardship in optimizing antimicrobial use and combating resistance. Key topics included appropriate methods of microbiological sample collection, principles of cascade and selective antibiotic reporting, and the tier system of reporting. Discussion on interpretation of microbiology reports and antimicrobial stewardship rounds to enhance interdisciplinary collaboration and improve patient outcomes was done. Concluding remarks were made by Dr Sandhya Kulkarni emphasizing the need for strict adherence to hospital antibiotic policy to reduce antimicrobial resistance.
8.	Number of Faculties Attended	20
9.	Number of Students Attended	11

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