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Report on West Bengal Cytology Society, (IAC, West Bengal Chapter)

Submitted by Dr. (Major) Palash Kumar Mandal, President WBCS

The XVIIIth Annual Conference of the Indian Academy of Cytologists – West Bengal Chapter, 2025 was hosted by Santiniketan Medical College at Santiniketan on 1st–2nd November 2025 under the aegis of the West Bengal Cytology Society. Nearly 200 delegates attended the event, accredited with 5.5 credit hours by the West Bengal Medical Council.

Day 1 commenced with pre-conference workshops conducted by Dr. Atul Gupta and Dr. Sujaya Majumder on Lymphoproliferative Disorders & Flowcytometry; Dr. Sanghamitra Mukherjee and Dr. Sourav Bhowmik on Liquid-Based Cytology (Gynecological); and Prof. (Dr.) Anup Kumar Boler with Dr. Sucharita Sarkar on Cell Block Preparation & Interpretation.

Lectures in the CME session were delivered by Dr. Atul Gupta on The Bethesda System for Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology, Dr. Sukanta Chakraborty on Urine Cytology, and Dr. Pooja Bakshi on Hepatopancreaticobiliary Cytology. Panel discussion on Mesenchymal Aspiration Cytology was moderated by Prof. (Dr.) Palash Kumar Mandal.

Day 2 included a lecture on Medical Ethics by Dr. Indranil Chakrabarti. Brig. M. M. Roy Memorial Oration delivered by Dr. Dev Prasoon, concluding with academic competitions and award distribution. Slide seminar cases were presented by Prof. (Dr.) Santosh Kumar Mandal, Prof. (Dr.) Ram Narayan Das, Dr. Ruplekha Mitra Mustaphi, Dr. Ayesha Afreen Ishlam and Dr. Indrakshi Basak Mukherjee. Junior residents participated in Oral award paper presentations and Poster presentations.

A general body meeting was held in which Prof. (Dr.) Palash Kumar Mandal was nominated as President, Dr. Indranil Chakrabarti as President Elect and Prof. (Dr.) Dipanwita Nag as Vice President. Vote of thanks was given by outgoing President, Dr. Sayed Mahmood Nadeem.

