



## The 2nd On-Site IACTS iPREP Meet

iPREP Durgapur- IACTS Postgraduate Rendezvous for Exam Preparation



📅 JUNE 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

📍 Hotel ITC Fortune, Durgapur,  
West Bengal

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Dear Postgraduate Trainee / Colleague

The Mission Hospital, Durgapur, has been actively involved in the structured training of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery (CTVS) residents for over 15 years. The institution conducts dedicated IACTS Coronary Surgery Fellowship Program and DrNB (CTVS) academic training program, contributing significantly to surgical education and skill development in India.

We are pleased to announce that The Mission Hospital has been entrusted with hosting “iPREP – IACTS Postgraduate Rendezvous for Examination Preparation” on June 13–14, 2026 in Durgapur. This program is designed as a focused academic boot camp for residents pursuing DrNB (CTVS – 6 years) and M.Ch (CTVS – 3 years) courses, with the primary objective of providing structured, high-yield preparation for final examinations under the guidance of renowned faculty and experienced examiners from across the country.

A key highlight of the program is its simulation-based examination approach, wherein participants will experience a realistic exam-day environment through mock viva and structured clinical discussions. This will enable participants to gain clarity on examination structure, feedbacks and strategic pointers from faculty and examiners. This initiative aims to bridge the gap between routine clinical training and performance-oriented examination readiness.

IACTS will support participating residents with a travel grant of up to ₹5,000 and provide complimentary accommodation for two days. Registration for the program is free but mandatory.

We look forward to welcoming postgraduate trainees from across the country to Durgapur for this unique academic experience and to contributing meaningfully towards their success in the final examinations.  
Warm regards,



**DR. SATYAJIT BOSE**

Chairman, The Mission Hospital, Durgapur  
President,  
Indian Association of Cardiovascular-Thoracic Surgeons (IACTS)



**Venue: Hotel ITC FORTUNE, Durgapur, West Bengal**

## GUEST OF HONOUR



**Dr. Sudhansu Bhattacharyya**

## NATIONAL FACULTY



**Dr. Amitabha Chakraborty**



**Dr. Arun Viswanath**



**Dr. Bijoy Kutty**



**Dr. Balram Airan**



**Dr. Baiju S Dharan**



**Prof. Bhabatosh Biswas**



**Dr. CS Hiremath**



**Dr. Devagourou V**



**Dr. Debasis Das**



**Dr. Jacob Jamesraj**



**Dr. Jayanth HV**



**Dr. Manoj Durairaj**



**Dr. Prasanna Simha MR**



**Dr. Pradeep Narayan**



**Dr. Plaban Mukherjee**



**Dr. Praveen Varma**



**Dr Rakesh Naik**



**Dr. Ramrassath**



**Dr. P. Rajashekar**



**Dr. SS Mahapatra**



**Dr. Srikrishna**



**Dr. Shiva Muthukumar**



**Dr. Tushar Gajjar**



**Dr. Vinayak Shukla**



**Dr. Vinitha V Nair**

## Registration Details:

Registration is free but mandatory

Please e-mail your name and contact details to

[iprep@themissionhospital.in](mailto:iprep@themissionhospital.in)

## Local Faculty



### Dr. Srirup Chatterjee

MS, FRCS  
Chief Cardiac Surgeon  
The Mission Hospital, Durgapur.



### Dr. Satyajit Bose

MCh, FIACS  
Chairman & Sr. Cardiac Surgeon  
The Mission Hospital, Durgapur  
President, IACTS



### Dr. Rajarshi Ghosh

MS, M.Ch  
Consultant Paediatric  
Cardiac Surgeon  
The Mission Hospital, Durgapur



### Dr. Srikant

MCh CTVS (AIIMS)  
Fellowship in Coronary Artery Surgery (IACTS)  
Consultant Cardiac Surgeon  
The Mission Hospital, Durgapur.



### Dr. Rahul Bose

MCh CTVS  
Consultant Cardiac Surgeon  
The Mission Hospital, Durgapur



### Dr. Murali Mohan Soma

DNB, M.Ch  
IACTS Fellow,  
Coronary Artery Surgery



### Dr. Abhinabha Sarkar

DrNB (CTVS)  
IACTS Fellow,  
Coronary Artery Surgery



### Dr. Immadisetti Uddava Datta

M.Ch  
IACTS Fellow,  
Coronary Artery Surgery



### Dr. Doniparthi Pradeep

M.Ch  
IACTS Fellow,  
Coronary Artery Surgery



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## DAY 1

0800-0830

Registration  
Welcome Address/ Inauguration

TIME

TOPIC

DISCUSSANT

0830-1000

Long Cases Discussion  
(Valvular heart disease)

Dr. Prasanna Simha MR  
Dr. Vinayak Shukla  
Dr. Jacob Jamesraj  
Dr. Praveen Varma  
Dr. Shiva Muthukumar

1000-1130

Long Cases Discussion  
(Cyanotic Congenital heart disease)

Dr. Balram Airan  
Dr. Plaban Mukherjee  
Dr. Baiju S Dharan  
Dr. Debasis Das  
Dr. P. Rajashekar

 COFFEE BREAK (1130-1145) 

TIME

TOPIC

DISCUSSANT

1145 -1315

Short Cases  
(Acyanotic congenital heart disease/  
Valvular Heart disease/  
Miscellaneous)

Dr. Balram Airan  
Dr. Vinayak Shukla  
Dr. Devagourou V  
Dr. Jayanth HV  
Dr. SS Mahapatra  
Dr. Rakesh Naik

 LUNCH (1315 -1400) 

TIME

TOPIC

DISCUSSANT

1400-1415

How to present a thoracic case?

Dr. Srikrishna

1415-1500

Short Cases (Thoracic)

Prof. Bhabotosh Biswas  
Dr. Srikrishna  
Dr. Amitabha Chakraborty

1500-1545

Short Cases (Vascular)

Dr. Amitabha Chakraborty

SESSION 1

SESSION 2

SESSION 3

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**DAY 1**

 **COFFEE BREAK (1545-1600)** 

TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSANT
1600-1700	Short cases (Coronary)	Dr. Praveen Varma,
		Dr. Pradeep Narayan
		Dr. Bijoy Kutty
		Dr. Shiva Muthukumar
		Dr. Ramprassath
1700-1730	Instruments	Dr. Prasanna Simha MR
		Dr. Vinayak Shukla
		Dr. C S Hiremath
		Dr. P. Rajashekar
1730-1830	Quiz	Dr. Vinitha Nair

0730 ONWARDS  **DINNER** 



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**DAY 2**

SESSION 1

TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSANT
0800-0900	Basics of CPB & Troubleshooting	Dr. Prasanna Simha MR
0900-1000	Cases Discussion	Dr. Vinayak Shukla
		Dr. P. Rajashekar
		Dr. Rakesh Naik
		Dr. Arun V

 **COFFEE BREAK (1000-1015)** 

SESSION 2

TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSANT
1015-1030	Clinical trials	Dr. Pradeep Narayan
1030-1045	IABP	Dr. Praveen Varma
1045-1100	Basics of ECMO	Dr. Manoj Durairaj
1100-1130	Meet your Examiners / Common Questions	Dr. Jacob Jamesraj Dr. Jayanth HV Dr. Shiva Muthukumar Dr. Vinitha V Nair
1130 -1330	Mock ICU Rounds (in batches)	Dr. Balram Airan Dr. Praveen Varma Dr. Pradeep Narayan Dr. Tushar Gajjar

SESSION 3

TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSANT
1130-1330	BASIC CORONARY ANASTOMOSIS WETLAB	Dr. S Bhattacharyya Dr. Srirup Chatterjee Dr. Satyajit Bose

**VOTE OF THANKS (1330-1400)**

 **LUNCH** 