

Event Report

World Tuberculosis Day 2025 - Poster Competition

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1. Introduction

World TB Day is commemorated globally on **24th March** each year to raise public awareness about the devastating health, social, and economic consequences of tuberculosis (TB), and to step up efforts towards its elimination. In alignment with the global theme for 2025 — **“Yes, We Can End TB – Commit, Invest, Deliver”**, the **Department of Microbiology** at Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences organized an impactful **Poster Competition** on **22nd March 2025**, exclusively for **second-year MBBS students (2023 batch)**.

2. Organizing Committee

- **Organizing Secretary:**
Dr. S. Aruna
Professor & Head, Department of Microbiology
- **Faculty Coordinators:**
 - Dr. Akmal Hassan, Assistant Professor
 - Dr. Yona M, Assistant Professor
 - Dr. Wajiha Iftekhhar, Assistant Professor
 - Mr. Dev Raj S, Tutor
 - Ms. Kiranmai Pittala, Tutor

3. Event Details

- **Date:** 22nd March 2025 (Saturday)
- **Time:** 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
- **Venue:** Lecture Galley 2

4. Poster Topics

Participants selected one of the following sub-themes for their handmade posters:

- Recent Advances in TB Diagnosis
- Novel Strategies for Elimination of TB
- Co-infections with TB

5. Guidelines & Judging Criteria

- Posters were **entirely handmade**, preferably of **A1 size or 4ft x 4ft**.
- Teams consisted of a **maximum of three members**.
- Posters were evaluated on:
 - Creativity and originality
 - Accuracy and relevance of content
 - Clarity, visual appeal, and impact

6. Chief Guest and Judges

- **Chief Guest:**
Dr. B. Lakshmi Prasanna
Dean & Professor, Dept. of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology
- **Panel of Judges:**
 - Dr. K. Vijayalakshmi, Prof. & HOD, Pathology
 - Dr. Vasavi Patra, Prof. & HOD, Pharmacology
 - Dr. Pendyala Shruti, Prof. & HOD, Community Medicine
 - Dr. Uday Kumar, Prof. & HOD, Anatomy
 - Dr. Jagannadha Phaneendra D S, Prof. & HOD, Biochemistry

7. Participation and Outcomes

- A total of **six enthusiastic teams** participated in the competition, each delivering **visually impactful** and **scientifically accurate** poster presentations.
- The event featured a **cinematic Q&A session**, rewarding correct answers with **chocolates**, sparking excitement and reinforcing learning through **interactive engagement**.

- A **Lucky Draw** segment kept the energy high, adding an element of suspense and fun.

8. Awards

- First and Second - best **Posters were awarded with prizes**
- All participants received **Participation Certificates**, while winners were given **Appreciation Certificates** along with **self-help books** as prizes.

9. Feedback and Highlights

The event received **overwhelmingly positive feedback** from students and faculty. The organizing team adeptly kept the students engaged, maintaining the momentum and excitement of the event.

“The poster competition was a **masterclass in immersive learning** — creativity, knowledge-sharing, suspense elements like lucky draws, and chocolate-fueled Q&A made it an unforgettable experience!”

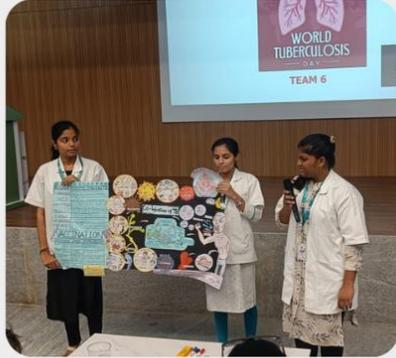
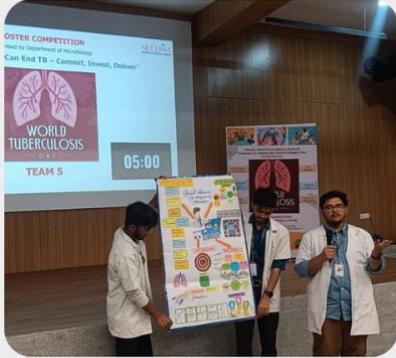
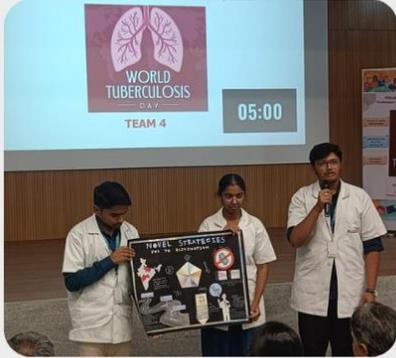
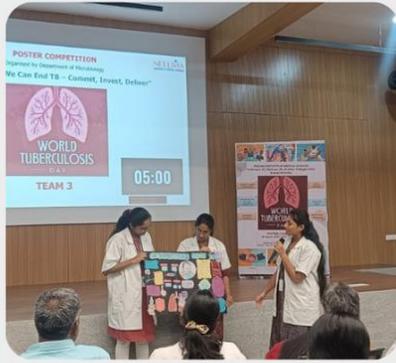
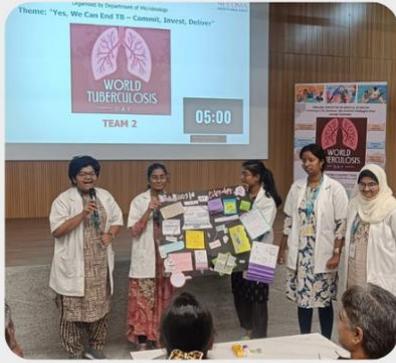
“Rating: ★★★★★. Highly engaging and educational – Would attend again, and again, and again!”

– Student Feedback

10. Conclusion

The World TB Day 2025 Poster Competition was more than just a contest—it was an **experiential learning journey** that combined medical knowledge, creativity, and public health awareness.

Department of Microbiology thanks the **faculty coordinators, student participants, judges, non-teaching staff**, and the **management of Neelima Institute of Medical Sciences** for making this event a grand success. Together, we reaffirm our commitment to a **TB-free future**.



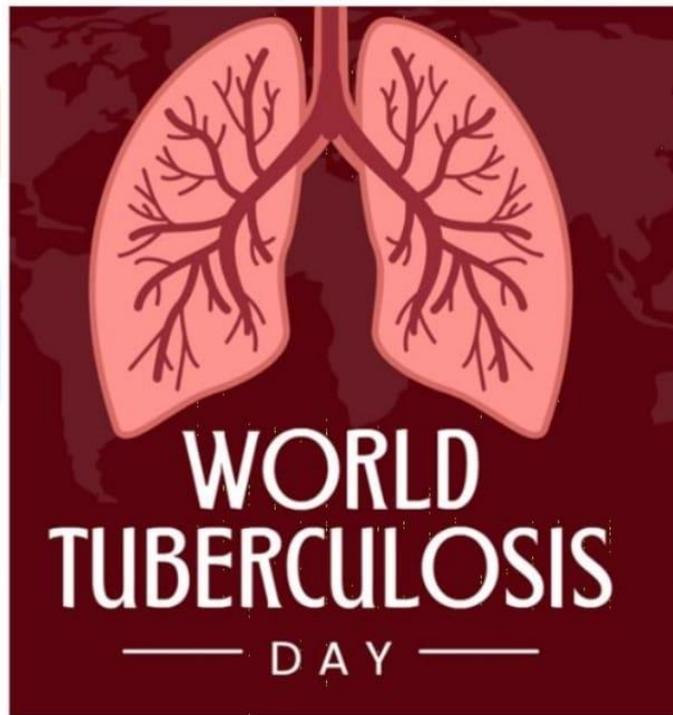


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access to quality interventions

specialized care for drug-resistant TB

preventive treatment



timely diagnosis

community action

cross-sector collaboration

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Commitment



Investment



Delivery