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#### My Dear Friends,

Warm regards and best wishes to all members of our Association - IAPM.

It gives me immense pleasure to reach out to all of you in my capacity as the President of IAPM (2018). I thank you for having reposed your trust and faith in me. I do feel and express the hope; that together we will take the IAPM to even greater heights in this millennium. Prof. Ashim Das, my predecessor, has worked hard and set high standards during his Presidential tenure and it will be the collective endeavor of the



new team to ensure that the pace for some functional reforms underway; does not slow down. We are just fresh from the wonderfully well-organized and academically stimulating national conference at Bhopal. Dr. Reeni Malik and her team deserve accolades for planning the event down to the minutest details and providing a very smooth learning and networking experience. The Scientific Committee ably led by Prof Siddhartha Datta Gupta gave an experimental touch to the scientific program, which drew every ones attention. Hopefully, by showing young trainees and young faculty / practitioners; their future prospects in pathology and giving them hopes that bright future is ahead of them in Pathology by the opening up of newer subspecialties with this vastness. However, burning problems still remain ; our curricula require urgent updating, quality of both teaching, learning and evaluation are currently highly variable. Quality practices in the laboratories are highly diverse and needs standardization across the country. Our colleagues in the private sector face unfair and cut-throat competition from various sections of under-gualified and differentlyqualified practitioners of laboratory medicine. This needs immediate attention and we must raise our voice collectively at the highest level of policy making. Practicing Pathologists in the field are as much important to us as academic pathologists in teaching medical institutions.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Formulation of the scientific content of our annual event is in a flux and the scientific committee is working over-time to decide on it and give you a meaningful, contemporary and relevant to the times program. Our membership process has gone on-line and our Hony Secy / Hony Treasurer have worked hard for this. There are issues in the receipt of the IJPM Journal by members and we have taken some policy changes in its circulation and dispatch. But even in the face of these formidable challenges, I remain hopeful to make our Association one of the best National bodies. I, do hereby invite innovative and out of the box ideas from our younger members to consider bringing in changes to our functioning. You are free to mail me with cc to our Hony Secretary in a no holds barred manner. Everything may not see the light of the day but possibly some could. I look forward to working closely with all the Executive Committee Members in my tenure. I am happy that Dr. Sharada Rane is bringing out the first newsletter of the year. I expect your views on various issues concerning all of us.

God Speed IAPM !!!! Dr. ( Col ) Deepak K Mishra News Bulletin

## SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

At the outset, I would like to wish all our members a happy and healthy 2018 and also welcome the new officebearers who would take our association forward.It is time now for gear up for APCON 2018. The first Newsletter of the year contains important information for the forthcoming APCON 2018 at Bareilly. The



instructions for the various sessions are fairly explicit so that there are no misunderstandings and I do hope that the members follow the dates of the deadlines. All details will be uploaded on our website in near future and will be available in the next newsletter.

In addition, members have to note that newsletters will be uploaded on to the IAPM website only as per the decision taken in General body, 2017.

Your Suggestions and criticisms are essential for further improvement in the working of the association and they are most welcome

Requesting all the members to go through it and email all suggestions. I look forward to your continuing support.

Dr Sharada Rane

## **EDITORIAL**

Dear Members,

At the outset I take this opportunity to thank all those who have put their trust in me by considering me worthy of taking up this challenging position. The journal has already achieved a high standard with good repute. Authors from various countries are



contributing their manuscripts furthermore generating more of foreign revenue. My main emphasis is to reduce the turnaround time of the manuscripts submitted to Indian Journal of Pathology and Microbiology.

Impact factor of any journal signifies the number of absolute (or total) citations. It eliminates some of the bias of such counts which favor large journals over small ones, or frequently issued journals over less frequently issued ones, and of older journals over newer ones. All things being equal, the larger the number of previously published articles, the more often a journal will be cited. Perhaps the most important and recent use of impact is in the process of academic evaluation. The impact factor can be used to provide a gross approximation of the prestige of journals in which individuals have been published. I therefore request everybody to cite more and more of the published articles in IJPM thus contributing to its Impact factor.

As per the decisions of IAPM EC and GBM during APCON 2015 IJPM is an open access journal and made ONLINE ONLY for all the IAPM members registered after 2000. Members registered in or before the year 2000 will be sent hard copy (print version) of IJPM. Accordingly the print copy of the journal will not be sent to the members who have life membership number after L-2096. Members who are entitled to get IJPM are advised to update their addresses if they are not getting print copies of the journal.

Corresponding authors with publication in an issue of the journal will get a complimentary copy.

Online version is freely available at www.ijpmonline.org. No password is required for all these download.

I therefore request all esteemed members of IAPM to make IJPM their first choice journal both for contributing as well as while referencing.

> Prof. Ranjan Agrawal MD; FICPath; MIAC Editor-in-Chief, IJPM

#### **BRIEF CV**

## DR. ( COL ) DEEPAK K MISHRA PRESIDENT, IAPM ( 2018 )

Dr. Deepak K Mishra is currently Senior Consultant in Laboratory Haematology & Molecular Genetics at the Tata Medical Centre, Kolkata; a fledgling new comprehensive cancer hospital. He is also the Director & Head of the Dept of Laboratory Sciences in the hospital. After working for more than 25 years in the Armed Forces; in its flag-ship hospitals & institutes like Army Hospital (Research & Referral), New Delhi and Armed Forces Medical College, Pune; before he joined his current assignment in 2010, which has state of the art diagnostic, therapeutic and research facilities in oncology including haemato-oncology. He received his formal training in Haematology at the prestigious AIIMS, New Delhi and have been further trained in many centers of excellence in the west. His major areas of interest have been flowcytometry and molecular genetics in haemato-oncology including minimal residual disease in CML, ALLs, Myeloid neoplasms including MDS and Multiple Myeloma.

He is a PG teacher in Pathology of MUHS and Delhi University. PG examiner in Pathology & Transfusion



Medicine to many universities and DM examiner in Haematology at CMC, Vellore and PGIMER, Chandigarh.

Twice he has been a Fellow of the UICC; once at the King's College School of Medicine, London, UK and then at the Harvard Medical School / Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA. He was a Clinical Preceptor under the aegis of International CML Foundation ( iCMLf ) at the Royal Adelaid Hospital, Australia. He has been Visiting Faculty at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York; Univ of Massachusetts (UMass), Worcester, MA; Stanford University, Paulo Alto and CMC, Vellore. He is the chair of the ICMR task force sub-committee on MDS and the national convener of the Indian MDS Registry initiative. He has been the former President of the Indian Society of Haematology & Blood Transfusion (ISHBT) and the former Honorary Secretary and Honorary Jt Secretary of the Indian Association of Pathologists & Microbiologists (IAPM). He is the past-Editor of the Indian Journal of Haematology & Blood Transfusion (IJHBT). Currently he is Board Member in the Board of Directors of the International Society of Laboratory Haematology (ISLH). He is a founding member of the Molecular Oncology Society (MOS), Molecular Pathology Association of India (MPAI) and chairs its haemato-oncology sub-committee. He is also the current Vice-President of Molecular Pathology Association of India (MPAI).

## **BRIEF CV**

PRADEEP VAIDEESWAR, M.B.,B.S.,M.D. VICE PRESIDENT, IAPM ( 2018 )

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Experience after Post-graduation: Lecturer from 4th December 1990 to 10th December 1995, Associate Professor from 11th November 1995 to 31st December 2008 and Additional Professor from 1st January 2009 to date in the Department of Pathology, Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai; Research Fellow in Cardiovascular Pathology at the Toronto General Hospital (Toronto, Ontario, Canada); Visiting Clinician in Pulmonary Pathology at the Mayo Clinic (Scottsdale, Arizona, USA)

Specialization: Cardiovascular and Pulmonary / Thoracic Pathology from February 1991 till date

Memberships: Life member - Indian Association of

Pathologists and Microbiologists (IAPM), International Academy of Pathologists -Indian Division, Bombay Hematology Group, Indian Society of Hematology and Transfusion Medicine, Life Member, Pediatric Cardiac Society of India, Society of Human and Animal Mycologists, Cardiology Society of India; Joint Secretary of IAPM 2011-2013; Secretary of IAPM 2014-2016; Associate Editor -Journal of Postgraduate Medicine from August 1997 to July 2002; Consulting Editor - Journal of Postgraduate Medicine from August 2007 to July 2012: Councilor, Asian-Australasian Pulmonary Pathology Society; Member, Editorial Board - Cardiovascular Pathology from December 2006 to date & Indian Journal of Pathology & Microbiology from January 2010 to date; Reviewer for International Journal of Cardiology, Cardiology in Young, Annals of Pediatric Cardiology, Lung India, Journal of Clinical Pathology, Pathology, Journal of Association of Physicians of India, Indian Journal of Cancer, Journal of Cancer & Therapeutics, Pathology in Research and Practice; Lung Cancer

Postgraduate Teacher: 1997 onwards; Guided/guiding 24 postgraduates for MD theses to date

Faculty: Workshops / CMEs / Slide Seminars / Conferences: 176

Authorship / Co-authorships for papers and posters: 109 Organization: Workshops/CMEs/Conferences: 21 Publications: 180 - International: 80; National: 100 Publications - Books/Book Contributions: 07

#### **BRIEF CV**

## DR RANJAN AGRAWAL MD, FICPATH, DHA

Dr Ranjan Agrawal is currently Professor, Department of Pathology, Rohilkhand Medical College & Hospital, Bareilly (UP).

He did his MD (Pathology) in 1997 from MLN Medical College, Allahabad. After his Senior Residency he joined as Assistant Professor at Manipal College of Medical Sciences, Pokhra (Nepal). Later, he joined Rohilkhand Medical College & Hospital in 2006 and since then has continued working in different capacities and is presently Professor in the department.He has been awarded the Fellowship of Indian College of Pathologists in 2013. He has also done Diploma in Hospital Administration in first class.

Dr. Ranjan has been teaching pathology to both undergraduates as well as postgraduates. He has supervised and co-supervised several postgraduate thesis IAPM

not only in Pathology but also in other specialties. He is both an undergraduate as well as postgraduate examiner.

He has published several books including "Previous Years Question papers for Postgraduate & Superspeciality Pathology Examination".He has authored and co-authored several publications in National as well as International peer reviewed indexed journals total numbering more than 90 including guest and invited editorials.He is Editor-in-Chief and Editor of few journals besides being on their Editorial board and peer reviewer of more than 20 National and International Journals.

He joined IAPM as a Member in 1994 and has since then been regularly attending APCONs.He has participated as speaker as well as moderated numerous scientific sessions at various conferences and CMEs.He has been President IAPM (UP Chapter) 2011-12 and founder Hony. Secretary, Indian Academy of Cytology(UP Chapter).

Dr. Ranjan has organised several National, State chapteras well as Regional conferences in Bareilly. He is the Organising Secretary of APCON 2018.

## JT. SECYS REPORT STATE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES OF IAPM DURING JANUARY TO APRIL, 2018

MP State conference was organized in Ujjain on 24th & 25 Feb,2018 jointly by R.D. Gardi Medical College and Ujjain Pathology Association. On 24th February,a workshop on Endometrial biopsy was conveyed by Prof. ShirishNandedkar and on 25th February, CME was held on various topics. Speakers were-Dr. IndumatiGopinath, Dr. Sanjay Arora, Dr. Aparna Jain, Dr. Sukesh Nair, Dr. Simi Bhatia.

Kerala Chapter conducted it's 80th meeting on10.02.18 at Government Medical College, Thiruvanathapuramwith Dr Krishna Balachandran Nair as the Organising Chairperson and Dr LilaraniVijayaraghavan as the Organising Secretary.The Chapter is now registered under the Travancore Cochin Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Registration Act.

Chhatishgarh Chapter- CME on pap smear was held on 21.01.18 at CIMS, Bilaspur by Dr. Anupama Gupta and her team.CME on hematology focusing on"WHO2016 :Changes in recent classification of leukemia and lymphoma" was held in February, 2018 and CME on "Ethics in blood banking "was held at JLN Hospital & Research Center in March, 2018.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS 2018**

#### A. IAPM Elections for 2019

Nominations are invited by the Honorary Secretary for the election to the following posts (to be elected through postal/ electronic ballot):

- 1. President Tenure of one year
- 2. Vice President Tenure of one year

The duties of the above posts are provided in the Bye-Laws of the Association. Every candidate for the posts of **President, Vice President** should have at least **10 years standing as Life Member** (without interruptions) and have served the Association in one or more ways by being an office-bearer, or being a member of the council or Chapter/ Chairperson or participating in Symposium/Seminar at the Annual Conference or as an Organizing Secretary/ Chairman.

Nominations are to be made on plain paper duly <u>proposed</u> and seconded by <u>Members who do not owe any</u> <u>membership dues</u> (such as Life Members). The nominated member, proposer and seconder should provide their IAPM Membership Numbers and sign the nomination. The nominated candidate shall provide <u>a letter of consent</u> and <u>a copy of their bio-data</u> (not exceeding one A4 size page). <u>Note: Under no circumstances the candidates should</u> <u>canvas for elections by any means.</u>

The last date for <u>receipt of nominations</u> is **31**<sup>st</sup> **August 2018.** Last date for <u>withdrawal of nominations</u> is **25**<sup>th</sup> **September 2018.** Ballot Papers will be <u>dispatched</u> by **30**<sup>th</sup> **September 2018**, only to those members who have cleared all dues by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 as notified by the Honorary Treasurer. Last date for **receipt of Ballot papers** is **15**<sup>th</sup> **November 2018**. The Association shall not be responsible for any delays/non-receipt of ballot papers due to incorrect address/postal delays or similar circumstances beyond its control.

## **B. APCON 2018 Awards Session**

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Applications from IAPM members are invited for the Dr VR Khanolkar Prize, Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award, Prof KC Basu Mallick Award, and Best Paper Award. The applications, complete in all respects should reach the Honorary Secretary by the **31**<sup>st</sup> **August 2018**.

- The <u>Dr VR Khanolkar Prize</u> is one of the most prestigious awards of IAPM for published research work.
- The contest for this prize is open to all members fulfilling the following criteria: **1.** Age of the applicant should be **below 45 years** of age on 31<sup>st</sup> July for that particular year (age proof to be provided), **2.** The research work submitted should have been carried

out in India, **3.** <u>The above research work should have</u> <u>been published as the **first author** in the **preceding two years**.</u>

- The principal author shall submit: 1. <u>Covering letter</u> indicating the IAPM Membership number, 2. <u>Certificate</u> from all authors certifying that this research work has been carried out in India and this work has not received any other award, 3. <u>Certificate</u> from the co-authors (if any), attesting and supporting the candidature of the principal author, 4. <u>In case the applicant is a postgraduate or senior resident, there should be letter from Head of the Department/Dean stating that the applicant is eligible for the award, and 5. His / Her brief biodata. The Covering letter, Certificates from all authors / co-authors, Letter from head of Department (if necessary), along with age proof must be sent as a hard copy and a soft copy to the Secretary IAPM.</u>
- <u>PDF format</u> of the published paper is to be submitted to the Secretary IAPM as a **soft copy**.
- The applications, complete in all respects should reach the Honorary Secretary by the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.
- 2. The **Smt Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award** is another prestigious award given annually for published research work.
- The contest for this prize is open to all members fulfilling the following criteria: **1.** Age of the applicant should be **below 50 years** of age on 31<sup>st</sup> July for that particular year (age proof to be provided), **2.** The research work submitted should have been carried out in India, **3.** The above research work should have been published as the **first author** in the **preceding two years**.
- The principal author shall submit: 1. <u>Covering letter</u> indicating the IAPM Membership number, 2. <u>Certificate</u> from all authors certifying that this research work has been carried out in India and this work has not received any other award, 3. <u>Certificate</u> from the co-authors (if any), attesting and supporting the candidature of the principal author, 4. <u>In case the applicant is a postgraduate or senior resident, there should be letter from Head of the Department/Dean stating that the applicant is eligible for the award, and 5. His / Her brief biodata. The Covering letter, Certificates from all authors / co-authors, Letter from head of Department (if necessary), along with age proof must be sent as a hard copy and a soft copy to the Secretary IAPM.</u>
- <u>PDF format</u> of the published paper is to be submitted to the Secretary IAPM as a **soft copy**.

The applications, complete in all respects should reach the Honorary Secretary by the **31**<sup>st</sup> **August 2018**.

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3. **Dr KC Basu Mallick Award** is given to the best paper during the plenary session of the APCON.

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- The award for this prize is open to all members fulfilling the following criteria: 1. There is no age restriction, 2. The research work submitted should have been carried out in India, 3. The principal author shall submit: 1. Covering letter indicating the IAPM Membership number, 2. Certificate from all authors certifying that this research work has been carried out in India and this work has not received any other award, 3. Certificate from the co-authors (if any). attesting and supporting the candidature of the principal author, 4. In case the applicant is a postgraduate or senior resident, there should be letter from Head of the Department/Dean stating that the applicant is eligible for the award, and 5. His / Her brief biodata. The Covering letter. Certificates from all authors / co-authors, Letter from head of Department (if necessary), along with age proof must be sent as a hard copy and a soft copy to the Secretary IAPM.
- All candidates should submit a full length text of the research work to be presented in the form of a manuscript for publication (refer to instructions to authors of Indian Journal of Pathology and Microbiology) <u>This should be a soft copy</u>. <u>The format is **pdf** with images embedded within the manuscript at the end of the write-up.</u>
- The applications, complete in all respects should reach the Honorary Secretary by the **31<sup>st</sup> August 2018**.
- The paper will be initially scrutinized by a <u>panel of</u> <u>referees selected by the President/Secretary</u>, IAPM for its presentation at the plenary session.
- A **maximum of five papers** will be finally selected for presentation. If the paper is not selected, <u>it will</u> <u>be submitted for the Oral free paper session by the</u> <u>Secretary with due notification</u>
- The time allotted for presentation is generally **10 minutes** only (including the questions and answers).
- 4. The **Best Paper Award** is given to the best paper presented during the plenary session of the Annual Conference of IAPM.
  - The award for this prize is open to all members fulfilling the following criteria: **1.** Age below 35 years on 31<sup>st</sup> December of that year (age proof to be provided), **2.** The research work submitted should have been carried out in India, **3.** The principal author

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- A maximum of four papers will be finally selected for presentation. If the paper is not selected, it will be submitted for the Oral free paper session by the Secretary with due notification

## C. APCON 2018 – Free Papers

The aim of this session is to encourage postgraduates and young faculty to present research papers and <u>is meant for the non-award papers</u> <u>only.</u>

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- The presenting author should be member of IAPM. If the author is a non-member and wishes to present the paper, then he/she should apply for IAPM membership in advance and at the earliest. Only registered delegates can send the abstracts. Each member can present only one paper (either paper or poster and not both)
- All the abstracts are to be uploaded using online registration at the <u>Conference web-site</u>. <u>It is</u> <u>mandatory that the delegate be an IAPM member</u> <u>during the process of uploading</u>. There is no need to send hard copies by post or by CDs. **The cut-off**

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date will be 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018. <u>No abstracts</u> will be taken after this deadline.

- The **First Page** of the abstract should contain the following details: Name of the Presenting Author (underlined) and co-authors (if any), IAPM Number of the presenting author, Address for correspondence, Delegate registration number (if already available), Mobile number, Email, and the appropriate subspecialty.
- The delegates may choose the following sub-specialty:
  Autopsy Pathology, Bones/Joints/Soft Tissue
  Pathology, Cytopathology, Dermatopathology,
  Endocrine Pathology, Gastrointestinal Pathology,
  Hepatobiliary & Pancreatic Pathology, Laboratory
  Medicine (includes Biochemistry, Clinical Pathology,
  Immunology and Hematology), Lymphoreticular
  Pathology, Microbiology, Neuropathology, Pediatric
  Pathology, Thoracic Pathology, Uro-genital & Breast
  Pathology, AND Others.
- The Second Page of the abstract should include: the Title, Presenting Author (underlined) and coauthors (if any) and Institutional Affiliations. The abstract is restricted to a maximum of 250 words, using Times New Roman size 12 font. It should include: Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusions, and Key words. Please check for grammar and spelling mistakes.
- The number of cases/patients for a free paper should be more than ten; otherwise it will be relegated to the poster category, unless the cases are unusual or rare.
- All abstracts are peer reviewed, and the IAPM reserves the right to assign it as oral or poster presentation. The abstract therefore should not be casually written and due care should be taken to ensure its contents.
- There will be total of seven minutes for presentation and two minutes for discussion. All participants should finish in the time allotted.
- No correspondence regarding a change in the presentation shall be entertained and all members are requested not to contact the Conference Secretariat or the Honorary Secretary in the matter.
- On the basis of the consensus received from the screening committee members and Secretary IAPM, Secretary Organizing Committee shall prepare the final list of papers to be presented. Accepted abstracts will be listed on the conference web-site by **31**<sup>st</sup> **October 2018**. Abstracts may be withdrawn by a written communication via email to the Organizing Secretary by **15**<sup>th</sup> **October 2018**.

#### D. APCON 2018 – Posters

The aim of this session is to encourage postgraduates and young faculty to present rare or unusual cases.

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- The delegates may choose the following sub-specialty: Autopsy Pathology, Bones/Joints/Soft Tissue Pathology, Cytopathology, Dermatopathology, Endocrine Pathology, Gastrointestinal Pathology, Hepatobiliary & Pancreatic Pathology, Laboratory Medicine (includes Biochemistry, Clinical Pathology, Immunology and Hematology), Lymphoreticular Pathology, Microbiology, Neuropathology, Pediatric Pathology, Thoracic Pathology, Uro-genital & Breast Pathology, AND Others.
- The Second Page of the abstract should include: the Title, Presenting Author (underlined) and coauthors (if any) and Institutional Affiliations. The abstract is restricted to a maximum of 250 words, using Times New Roman size 12 font. It should include: Objectives, Case Report, Conclusions, and Key words. Please check for grammar and spelling mistakes.
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- A total of ten posters **will be** selected for presentation. <u>Every effort should be made to select</u> <u>equal number of case reports and case series</u> <u>(presented as poster)</u>. The presentation will be for five minutes (<u>three minutes for presentation and two</u> <u>minutes for discussion</u>).

## APCON 2018 - 67TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF IAPM & IAP-ID

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 Venue: Rohilkhand Medical College & Hospital (Bareilly International University), BAREILLY (UP)

This Annual National Conference will be an exceptional event and will explore the recent advances and developments in the field of Pathology and its allied subspecialities. Eminent speakers of International and national repute will share their knowledge and research in the arena of Pathology.

Visit www.apcon2018.com

#### **PROGRAM OUTLINE:**

28<sup>th</sup> November- Pre-Conference Workshops (3 to choose from) & One CME

29<sup>th</sup> November- IAP-ID Conference

30th November - 2<sup>nd</sup> December- IAPM Conference (APCON)

# Pre-Conference Workshops cum CME (28<sup>th</sup> November 2018):

I. Hands on training and Slide Seminar in Infectious disease pathology

II. Hands on training and live demonstration of grossing of surgical specimens

III. Hands on training in Interpretation of Bone marrow Aspiration & Trephine biopsies.

IV. CME on Endocrine Pathology (Non-Thyroidal) with special emphasis on Infertility.

For any further queries kindly contact:

#### Prof. Ranjan Agrawal

Organising Secretary, APCON 2018 9412291009/ 7060387009 IAP-ID and APCON programme will be put up on Website as soon as it is ready News Bulletin

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## **VENUE OF BAREILLY APCON 2018**



**College premises** 



**Rohilkhand Medical College** 



**Banquet Lawn** 



**Main Auditorium** 



**Main Auditorium** 



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