Conference Day 1 (31st March 2018)

Today was a remarkable day in the history of department of Neurology. Tropicon 2018 inaugurated on 31st March 2018 by Hon’ble VC Prof MLB Bhatt in the Sri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Convention Centre. This was a national conference related to neurological disorders of Tropical region predominantly infections. This was a one and half day conference. Experts came from different regions of the country. The aim of this event was mainly to update the knowledge regarding neurological disorders pertaining to this regions like tuberculosis, leprosy, neurological complications measles, Japanese encephalitis, cerebral malaria, neurocysticercosis, neurological complications of dengue, fungal infections involving nervous system and headache. Around 25 speakers from different parts of the country came to share their experience, research and knowledge. More than 350 delegates attended this conference. Main focus of the conference was tuberculosis involving nervous system. Dr Shyamal Kumar Das, a famous neurologist from Kolkata gave the overview of Tropical neurological disorders. Dr Vimal Kumar Paliwal from SGPGIMS, Lucknow discussed the epidemiology and clinical presentation of CNS tuberculosis. Dr Vivek Lal from PGI Chandigarh discussed the neuro ophthalmological complications of CNS tuberculosis. Dr Ravinder Kumar Garg, Head of Department of Neurology, KGMU shut the light on the complications. Dr Kameshwar Prasad from AIIMS, New Delhi discussed the latest treatment guidelines for neuro-tuberculosis. Dr B K Ojha, Head of department of Neurosurgery, KGMU discussed surgical treatment for neuro-tuberculosis.