

A Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme titled “Vydehi’s HAEMATICON–1” was successfully conducted by the Department of Medicine, Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre (VIMS & RC), Whitefield, on 19th December 2025. The programme was organized as a full-day academic event from 08:30 AM to 06:00 PM with the objective of updating medical professionals on recent advances and practical approaches in haematology.

The CME was conducted under the guidance and patronage of the institutional authorities, with active involvement of the organizing committee from the Department of Medicine. The programme witnessed participation from more than 200 delegates, including postgraduate students, faculty members, and practicing physicians from VIMS & RC and other medical institutions.

The academic content was delivered by five invited expert speakers, each of whom addressed key haematological topics of clinical relevance. The sessions included lectures on febrile neutropenia, bleeding disorders, acquired haemolytic anemia, myeloproliferative neoplasms, pancytopenia, diagnostic modalities in haematology, and acute leukemias. Each lecture was followed by an interactive question-and-answer session, facilitating active participation and clarification of clinical queries.

The programme also included a quiz session to enhance delegate engagement and reinforce learning outcomes. Overall, the CME was conducted smoothly and achieved its educational objectives effectively.

The CME programme was well received by the participants and contributed significantly to continuing professional development, in accordance with National Medical Commission (NMC) guidelines for academic and continuing medical education activities.