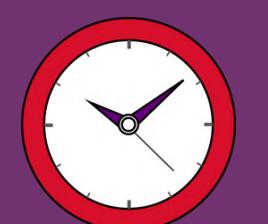


# ANAEROBIC INFECTIONS



SATURDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026



6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM IST

## DEDICATED TO



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## SPEAKERS

### Introduction to Anaerobic Bacteriology

**Prof. Beena Antony**

Professor - Department of Microbiology,  
Father Muller Medical College,  
Mangalore, Karnataka

### MALDI-TOF in Identification of Anaerobes

**Dr Archana Angrup**

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### Fusobacteria and Veillonella

**Dr Aruna Poojary**

Laboratory Director & In charge  
Infection Prevention & Control,  
Breach Candy Hospital Trust

### Epidemiology and diagnosis of C. Difficile Infections

**Prof. Rama Chaudhry**

ICMR Emeritus Scientist, Ex Dean –Research,  
Professor & Head - Department of Microbiology,  
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

### Anaerobic Coccidioides of Clinical Importance

**Dr Padmaja A Shenoy**

Associate Professor of Microbiology,  
Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, MAHE

### Clinical importance of Bacteroides

**Dr Shashwati Nema**

Additional Professor,  
Department of Microbiology, AIIMS Bhopal

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