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**Wishing all the GISI members a very
Happy Diwali**



HAPPY DIWALI

GISI team welcomes the following new Life Members

Dr. Vishal Sharma	Dr. Babu Ram Thapa	Dr. Ranganathan Iyer
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GISICON 2017

The 6th Biennial Conference of Gastrointestinal Infection Society of India (GISICON 2017) was organized by Dr Shashank Purwar and his team, Department of Microbiology, General Medicine & Paediatric, AIIMS, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, INDIA from October 26th -28th 2017. It was a roaring success with deliberations from senior gastroenterologists and microbiologists from all over India. Prof V.M. Katoch, former Director-General of ICMR graced the occasion.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF GISI MEMBERS

1. Dr Shishir Gokhale, Prof and Head, Deptt of Microbiology and Director Basic Sciences, Manipal College of Medical Sciences, Pokhara, Nepal has been appointed as the Country Ambassador for Nepal by the American Society for Microbiology for a term of three years from Jan 2018, elected Chair of the Ambassadors' Local Circle for 2018. The Committee representing all International Ambassadors of the American Society for Microbiology awarded a grant to conduct an educational event under the Track Hub Travel Medicine and Tropical Diseases at the MICROBE 2018, the annual conference of the American Society for Microbiology at Atlanta, Georgia. He presented and discussed interesting cases under the head "The Passport to Tropical Medicine" as an interactive session.
2. Dr Neelam Taneja, Prof, Deptt of Microbiology, PGIMER Chandigarh received the IAMM best paper publication award in Bacteriology at 41st Annual Conference of Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists on 26th Nov 2017. Received Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation travel award to attend 52nd US-Japan Joint Panel Conference on Cholera and other bacterial enteric infections to be held from Feb 20-24, 2018 at Hat Yai Thailand. She was selected as a top scientist in field of Antimicrobial resistance for the India-UK Sandpit meeting: Addressing the challenge of antimicrobial resistance in India, jointly organized by DBT India and Research council of UK from 6-10th Nov 2017. She was selected and received fellowship by Wellcome Trust to attend the prestigious advanced course on Genomics and Clinical Microbiology 21 Jan to 26 Jan 2018 at Hinxton, Cambridge, UK. She was invited as resource faculty by British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy, BSAC for the AMR workshop for researchers 2017 held at Birmingham on 7th Nov 2017.
3. Dr Deepshika Chakrovorty was awarded ASTRA Chair Professorship, Fellow of Indian National Science Academy, India, Fellow of National Academy of Sciences, India, Fellow of National Academy of Sciences, India, Awarded NASI-Reliance Platinum Jubilee Award, 2015, Awarded the DAE SRC Outstanding Investigator Award, 2015, Awarded the "National Bioscience Award" by Department of Biotechnology, 2010, Awarded the ASM Indo-USA Professorship, 2005, Awarded Humboldt fellowship award in Germany to carry out research plan-2003-2004



**Dr S Gokhale conducting session at
MICROBE 2018**



**Dr S Gokhale with the Principal Director
of CDC Atlanta at MICROBE 2018**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. GISICON 2019 will be held at Ludhiana by Prof Rajoo Singh Chhina, Dean Academics Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana, and Punjab. The dates will be conveyed to all members.
2. Bidding for GISICON 2021 are invited from all the GISI members and shall be accepted on first-come first-served basis.
3. Life Membership fees of GISI are INR 3000.00 payable by bank draft or cheque at par in favour of "Gastrointestinal Infection Society of India" payable at Chandigarh, INDIA. Membership forms are enclosed with this newsletter
4. Manuscripts for Journal of Gastrointestinal Infections should be typed in MS-Word and Figures/Photographs in JPEG format and submitted by e-mail to the Editor-in-Chief at jgi.gisi@gmail.com or gisi2007@rediffmail.com so that the papers are not lost. Authors are also encouraged to submit the manuscript online at the website www.gisi.in or for rapid processing. Instructions to authors are also available under GISI Journal action link in the website. Authors can also click on Submit Manuscript platform and submit their articles at <http://www.jgi-gisi.com> We will guide you on this procedure
5. All GISI members are requested to pass on any news that they desire to be published in the newsletter. This will include information of awards received, fellowships obtained or travel abroad for academic purposes and any other information that may be of interest to the members.

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3	Declaration	I declare that the information given by me is true and correct and that I will abide by the association rules and regulations if my membership application is approved.	
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