

Theme: *“Together for Health, Stand with Science”*

Date: April 7, 2026

Executive Summary

In alignment with the global observance of World Health Day, Haldia Institute of Management (HIM) organized a high-impact workshop on April 7, 2026. The event, themed “Together for Health, Stand with Science,” aimed to bridge the gap between scientific literacy and public health awareness. The session brought together academia and medical expertise in a sense of health responsibility among the youth.

Participant Profile

The workshop saw an overwhelming response, attended by a total of 250 first-year students representing every department of the institute. Furthermore, the session was attended by the faculty members and administrative staff of HIM, reflecting a collective institutional commitment to health and scientific integrity. The presence of both students and staff ensured a rich, multi-generational exchange of ideas.

Distinguished Speakers

The event was graced by three eminent personalities who provided a holistic view of the healthcare ecosystem:

- Prof. Amlan Ghosh (Professor & Head, Dept. of Management Studies, NIT Durgapur): Focused on the management of healthcare systems and the importance of data-driven decision-making in public health.
- Prof. Saibal Mukherjee (Retired Professor, MBA Dept., Jadavpur University): Shared insights on the socio-economic impacts of health awareness and the role of leadership in community well-being.
- Dr. Abhimanyu Bishnu (M.S., M.Ch Oncology, Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre & Research Institute): Provided critical medical insights into preventive oncology and the necessity of trusting evidence-based science over misinformation.

Key Highlights & Session Dynamics

The atmosphere of the workshop was notably vibrant. Unlike traditional lectures, this session was highly interactive, characterized by:

1. Direct Q&A: Students and faculty engaged in a spirited dialogue with Dr. Bishnu regarding lifestyle choices, preventive care, and cancer awareness.
2. Scientific Responsibility: Discussions led by the guest professors emphasized that "Standing with Science" means vetting information through credible sources before sharing it within the community.

Conclusion

The program concluded with a vote of thanks from the organizing committee. By the end of the day, the participants left with a reinforced commitment to scientific thinking and community health. The workshop successfully underscored HIM’s dedication to fostering not just academic excellence, but a socially responsible and health-conscious campus environment.