

CME-AIIMS Bathinda

The Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology at AIIMS Bathinda successfully hosted a hybrid Continuing Medical Education (CME) session titled "**Death to Diagnosis: PM-CT Angiography in Death Investigation and Management of Snake Bite**" on September 6, 2024. The CME was conducted in both online and physical formats, under the guidance of AIIMS Bathinda's Executive Director, Dr. D.K. Singh, and was organized by Dr. Akhilesh Pathak Dean AIIMS Bathinda.

The primary objective of the CME was to raise awareness among the medical community about recent advancements in forensic practice. The event saw participation from around 260 medical professionals across India, attending through both virtual and physical modes.

Key speakers shared their expertise on a range of topics. Dr. Bhupinder Singh from AIIMS Bathinda covered the fundamentals of angiography in patients, while Dr. Abhishek Yadav from AIIMS Delhi introduced the concept of Virtual Autopsy, a non-invasive postmortem technique that uses whole-body CT scanning to avoid traditional body dissection. He emphasized how angiography can be valuable in postmortem investigations, particularly in legal cases. Dr. Manoj Mohanty from AIIMS Bhubaneswar highlighted the role of snakes in criminal cases and shared some fascinating case studies with the audience.

The CME attracted participants from various departments at AIIMS Bathinda, including MBBS students, faculty, and students from Adesh Medical College. The event concluded with an engaging panel discussion, where participants had the opportunity to ask questions, followed by a valedictory session and a vote of thanks by Dr. Rattan Singh from AIIMS Bathinda.