

## 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual National Workshop on Cervical Cancer Screening for Pathologists organized by the Division of Cytopathology, ICMR-NICPR

The Division of Cytopathology, ICMR-NICPR organized its **1<sup>st</sup> Virtual National Workshop on Cervical Cancer Screening for Pathologists** from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021. This workshop was attended by 50 participants from all across the length and breadth of India.

The major focus of the workshop was cytology based cervical screening, The scientific program included didactics by renowned faculty covering a gamut of topics on cervical cancer ranging from magnitude of the problem, screening strategies and recommendations, normal cervical smear, infective pathology, morphology and diagnostic pitfalls of squamous and glandular lesions of cervix as per the latest Bethesda Classification, cyto- histo correlation in quality assurance and HPV & other emerging biomarkers in cervical cancer screening and early detection. The highlight of the workshop was the unique opportunity for the participants to view slides in virtual mode through whole slide imaging as well as experience interactive real time microscopy sessions.

The workshop received positive feedback from the delegates and is likely to serve as a useful step towards capacity building for cervical cancer screening across our country.



