



# WKD 2023 Report

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**Organization name:** All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)

**Country:** India

**Number of events organized/collected in your country:** 1

**Activities of note (please give a brief description of the activity with links to online sources that mentioned it):**

The program started with an 'introductory note' by Dr Rajeswari K, Additional Professor/ Officer In-charge, Department of Pathology, who spoke on the importance of 'World Kidney Day' and also elaborated on the theme for the year 2023 which is "Preparing for the unexpected, supporting the vulnerable".

This was followed by a talk on "The Epidemiology of Chronic Kidney disease" by Dr Ramadass, Assistant professor, Department of Community & Family Medicine and chaired by senior faculties from the institute. This talk focused on the epidemiological factors of chronic kidney disease in India as well as globally.

The Keynote address on "The eight golden tips for a healthy Kidney" was done by Dr Meyyappa Devan Rajagopal, Associate professor, Department of Pathology. This was a succinct presentation which mainly laid impetus on the lifestyle changes to be made for a healthy functioning Kidney.

The final event of the day was a 'Skit' performed by our first year MBBS students which goes by the title 'Preparing for the unexpected and support the vulnerable', moderated by Dr Norton Stephen, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology. The central theme of the skit focused on the socio-economic problems faced by patients suffering from end stage kidney disease during the Covid 19 pandemic.

The whole program ended with a 'Slogan contest' for the first year MBBS students.

Attach representative pictures



