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**Department of Gastroenterology & Hepatology,  
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Kasturba Medical College, Manipal**

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**28 July, 2022**

**Chief Guest:** Lt. Gen. (Dr.) M. D. Venkatesh  
Vice Chancellor, Manipal Academy of Higher Education  
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**Inaugural Session**

2.00 - 2.10 pm	Welcome address	Dr. Chiranjay Mukhopadhyay Director, Manipal Institute of Virology MAHE, Manipal, India
2.10 - 2.15 pm	Introductory message	Dr. Sharath Kumar Rao Professor and Dean Kasturba Medical College MAHE, Manipal, India
2.15 - 2.25 pm	Keynote address	Lt. Gen. (Dr.) M.D. Venkatesh Vice Chancellor MAHE, Manipal, India
2.25 - 2.30 pm	Overview	Dr. Shiran Shetty Professor and Head Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Kasturba Medical College MAHE, Manipal, India

**Scientific Session**

	Topic	Speaker
2.30 - 2.50 pm	Understanding Hep B Serology tests and its Clinical utility	Dr. B. Vishwanath Tantry Professor and Head Dept. of Gastroenterology Kasturba Medical College MAHE, Mangalore, India
2.50 - 3.10 pm	Hep C - Cure and Prevention Where are we in India?	Dr. L. Venkatakrishnan Professor and Head Dept. of Gastroenterology & Hepatology PSG Institute of Medical Science Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India
3.10 - 3.30 pm	Hepatitis: Appraisal of screening strategies for safer blood transfusion	Dr. Ravneet Kaur Professor and Head Transfusion Medicine, Government Medical College & Hospital, Chandigarh, India
3.30 - 3.50 pm	Elimination of HCV from India by 2030: How can we achieve it?	Dr. Ekta Gupta Professor & Head Dept. of Clinical Virology Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences New Delhi, India
3.50 - 4.10 pm	Towards designing novel antivirals to control viral hepatitis: Insights from basic research on Hepatitis E virus	Dr. Milan Surjit Professor, Virology Laboratory Translational Health Science & Technology Institute, Haryana, India

**Discussion(Q & A)**

4.10 - 4.25 pm		
4.25 - 4.30 pm	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Shamee Shastry Professor and Head Department of Immunohematology & Blood Transfusion Kasturba Medical College MAHE, Manipal, India

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