

# Infection Control Workshop

## Theme: Surveillance and Monitoring- essentialities of Infection Prevention and Control Program

Health Care Associated Infections (HCAIs) are increasingly becoming the focus of attention amongst Consumer groups, Administrators, Insurers and Policy Makers. Many of the HCAIs are now considered to be preventable adverse events. In order to plan, develop and implement preventive programs, it is essential to quantitate and measure the burden of HCAIs. This requires an efficient surveillance system. This workshop will focus on the development of indigenous modules of Surveillance. The objective of this workshop would be to enable each participant to start a basic surveillance and monitoring program at their own healthcare facilities. Hands-on demonstration would be given of the manual methods of surveillance for device associated infections, surgical site infections, occupational exposures as well as process-based surveillance like hand hygiene and compliance to preventive bundles. The participants will also be shown the Automated formats of surveillance of Hospital Acquired Infections. The candidates will be provided with materials relevant to development of surveillance programs in their own institutes.

