

# 'Tanda Model of Research' discussed at Rajasthan Conclave II



**Prof AK Bhardwaj, HOD, Community Medicine Department, Dr Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College (DRPGMC), Tanda, during the Rajasthan Conclave II held at the Desert Medicine Research Centre (DMRC) at Jodhpur under the ICMR spoke on the topic “Public Health Research: Challenges for Medical Colleges”.**

Dr Bhardwaj elaborated on the details of the **Tanda model in research** that triggered the initiation of research activities in peripheral medical colleges and was followed by other medical colleges of the country. As a nodal officer for HIV/AIDS in Himachal Pradesh, Dr Bhardwaj was invited by the International Epidemiologists Association (IEA) to speak on “**Challenges and the way forward**” to

win the battle against HIV/AIDS in the South-East Asian region in an international conference held recently. He is a distinguished teacher in public health discipline. His expertise in public health practice has often been shared at different levels of meetings in the state, country and the world.

Along with a member apex committee and various project review committees (PRCs) of the Indian Council of Medical Research, his efforts had been acknowledged all over the country. Dr Bhardwaj was currently the **National President of the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM)**. He was also the **Chairman of the ZTF (Zonal Task Force: North)**, along with Chairman of the State Task Force: Himachal Pradesh (STF ) and worked for the involvement of Medical Colleges in Revised National Tuberculosis Program (RNTCP).

He continues to extend his services as a facilitator for capacity building of young public health professionals in various national health programs for tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, reproductive and child health, vector borne diseases.

Principal, students and staff of Dr. RPGMC Tanda congratulate him for his contributions in Medical Education & Research.