

## Guest lecture: The Art of Scientific Communication

**Speaker:** Vinay K Kapoor, Professor of Surgical Gastroenterology, Sanjay Gandhi Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS), Lucknow

Department of Medical Education, AIIMS, Rishikesh scheduled a Guest Lecture on 27 Jan 2018 delivered by Guest Speaker Vinay K Kapoor, Professor of Surgical Gastroenterology, Sanjay Gandhi Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS), Lucknow.

Dr VK Kapoor is an eminent researcher and academician, examiner for MRCS at the Royal Colleges of Surgeons of Edinburgh, England and Glasgow (UK). He has written many books on clinical surgery, gall bladder cancer, bile duct injury, acute pancreatitis. He has more than 200 publications including book chapters, editorials, leading articles, review articles, original articles, etc.

In his very illuminating and interesting talk, Dr. Vinay K Kapoor, stressed on how to communicate your ideas effectively, how to capture an audience's attention and how to make it understandable. He hoped that faculty members and students would not only learn to address to communication with other scientists and researchers but also that they will hopefully communicate more effectively science in general or their specific research to a wider audience. This wider audience may include the general public or those from nonscientific backgrounds.

He also focused on need of researchers of various levels, from students learning how to make presentations to experienced academics who wish to learn new tricks in the art of science communication. Session was chaired by Prof Manoj Gupta (Dean Student welfare).



