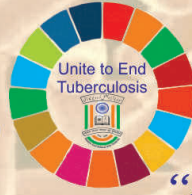


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## **TB: Can awareness keep the threat at bay?**

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Every second somewhere in the world a person is trapped in tuberculosis (TB) and each minute a precious human life is lost because of the disease. Each year over nine million new cases of active TB are added, of which two million people succumb to this most ruthless killer. No other single infectious disease, except for AIDS, even comes close to this massive human loss. When the AIDS epidemic erupted, TB was refuelled in the so-called third world where it was never in decline. The WHO characterized this re-emergence of TB as a ‘fire raging out of control’.

This, nevertheless, is only a new twist to an old tale. Over the centuries, TB has left its indelible mark on countless lives, and every now and again changed the course of human history. A disease once thought to be on the verge of extinction has consistently raised its ugly face to threaten the planet in new avatars such as Multi-Drug Resistance TB, and the more potent variety of Extensively Drug Resistant TB.

Across the world, the burden of TB has decreased over the years but humankind’s most ancient infective foe is far from finished. TB control, in fact, has been moving nearly 150 years behind schedule. In a stunning revelation, the WHO’s 2016 Global TB report revised India’s burden of TB steeply upwards, bringing into sharp focus the seriousness of the problem in this country.

The proposed presentation engages with the evolution of the TB bacillus as well as related issues and will focus on some of the key events centred around it. Preventative and remedial measures will be discussed while suggesting that increasing awareness about TB and treatment procedures would reduce the threat and fear caused by the disease