Report on World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week (18th–24th November) Activity Conducted at the National Centre for Disease Control, Delhi

World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week (WAAW) is observed globally every year from 18th–24th November. The WHO theme for 2025 is *"Act Now: Protect Our Present, Secure Our Future."* In line with this, the Centre for Bacterial Disease and Drug Resistance (CBDDR), NCDC, organised a poster-making competition on 18th November 2025 with a focus on raising awareness regarding the threat of antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

The competition was held for NCDC officials from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the second-floor auditorium of the Library Building. A total of 12 officials participated in the activity.

The valedictory function, held on 21st November 2025, included distribution of certificates and prizes to the winners, while all participants received certificates of participation.

This activity was conducted as part of the WAAW 2025 observance to strengthen awareness and understanding of AMR among NCDC personnel. The initiative aimed to promote engagement and encourage creative expression for AMR containment. By fostering participation of healthcare and public health professionals, the competition contributed to NCDC's ongoing efforts to support coordinated national action against the escalating public health threat posed by antimicrobial resistance.





