



Symposium on



# Emerging Trends in Biological Sciences Research

Health | Nutrition | Environment | Agriculture

March 18-19, 2019

Convention Centre, Mayfair, Bhubaneswar

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## PROGRAMME

### 18 March 2019

8.30-9.30am: Registration

9.45am: Welcome Remarks – **Dr. Ajay Parida**, Director, ILS

10.00-10.30am: Opening Lecture – **Prof. Sudhir Sopory**, Visiting Faculty,  
ICGEB & Former VC, JNU, New Delhi

10.30-11.00am: Tea Break

#### **11.00am-12.30pm: Session 1: Modern Biology**

Chair: **Dr. Sudhanshu Vрати**, Director, RCB, Faridabad

- **Prof. Randeep Guleria**, Director, AIIMS, N.Delhi
- **Prof. Akhilesh K. Tyagi**, University of Delhi, N.Delhi
- **Dr. L. S. Sasidhara**, IISER, Pune

**12.30pm-1.30pm: Lunch**

#### **1.30-3.15pm: Session II: Cancer Biology**

Chair: **Prof. Radhakrishna Pillai**, Director, RGCB, Thiruvananthapuram

- **Dr. T. Rajkumar**, Professor, Adyar Cancer Institute, Chennai
- **Dr. Sathees C. Raghavan**, IISc, Bangalore
- **Prof. Vikram Mathews**, Christian Medical College, Vellore
- **Dr. Soumen Chakravarty**, Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar

**3.15-3.45: Tea**

### **3.45-5.45pm: Session III: Infectious Diseases**

**Chair: Dr. Debasis Mitra, Director, CDFD, Hyderabad**

- **Dr. Umesh Varseney**, IISc, Bangalore
- **Dr. Deepak Gaur**, Professor, JNU, New Delhi
- **Dr. Soumitra Das**, Director, NIBMG, Kalyani
- **Dr. D. V. Singh**, Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar

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### **9.00am-11.00am: Session IV: Plant and Agriculture Sciences**

**Chair: Dr. Meenakshi Munshi, Advisor, DBT, New Delhi**

- **Prof. Swapan Ku. Datta**, University of Calcutta, Kolkata
- **Dr. T.R. Sarma**, Executive Director, NABI, Mohali
- **Dr. S.K. Barik**, Director, NBRI, Lucknow
- **Dr. N. Dey**, ILS, Bhubaneswar

**11.00-11.30: Tea**

### **11.30am-1.30am Session V: Developmental Biology**

**Chair: Dr. Sanghamitra Pati, Director, RMRC, BBSR**

- **Prof. Samit Chattopadhyay**, Director, CSIR-IICB, Kolkata
- **Prof. Utpal Nath**, IISc, Bangalore
- **Dr. Ramesh V. Sonti**, Director, NIPGR, New Delhi
- **Dr. Rajeev Swain**, ILS, Bhubaneswar

**1.30-2.30: Lunch**

### **2.30-4.00pm: Session VI: Translational Research**

**Chair: Dr. Dinabandhu Sahoo, IBSD, Imphal**

- **Prof. Dipshikha Chakravorty**, IISc, Bangalore
- **Dr. Amulya Panda**, NII, New Delhi
- **Dr. Rohit Srivastava**, Professor, IIT, Bombay
- **Dr. Arun Nagaraj**, ILS, Bhubaneswar

**4.00pm: Closure of the symposium & Tea**