## **Monthly Report for January 2022**

Department of Biochemistry
University of Delhi South Campus

### **Achievements**

#### **Honours and distinctions:**

#### Other Educational Activities:

- a. **Prof. Debi P. Sarkar** Invited by the Chairperson, IoE, DU to attend meeting regarding finalizing the issues of admission of IoE post-doctoral fellows in DSPH on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.
- b. **Prof. Debi P. Sarkar** Invited as a Member of FSSAI (Health Ministry, GOI) in the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of section 4 (EC4) to discuss and recommendation of health care products and nutraceuticals on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.
- c. **Prof. Debi P. Sarkar** Invited speaker of a popular inspiring talk entitled "Inspiring Influence of Pre-Independence Scientific Role Models in the Fruition of Present Glorious Achievements: An Era of Health Research in India" (webinar) on the occasion of "Azadi Ki Amrit Mahotsav" national celebrations of the Department of Physiology, Vidyasagar University, West Bengal on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.
- d. **Prof. Suman Kundu** Member, Expert Group Meeting for CSIR Cohort Project: Phenome India-CSIR Health Cohort Knowledgebase, Jan 2021
- e. **Prof. Suman Kundu** Chief Guest, Valedictory session, International Conference on "Evolving Business Strategies in a Transforming Global Environment",", Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi, January 20-21, 2022.
- 2. Research Projects/ Publications including books/ Patents/ Technology Transfer/ Industrial Collaborations:

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# 3. Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops Organized:

Department in collaboration with FIAS, UDSC organized a seminar entitled, "Challenges and Opportunities of Microtubule-Targeted Chemotherapy" by Prof. Dulal Panda, Director, NIPER, Mohali on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Conducted an online training programme on 'BSL3 laboratory working practices and *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* handling protocols' from 27<sup>th</sup> Jan - 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2022 (Convener Dr. Garima Khare).

### **Students Seminar**

"Assays for Nucleotide Competitive Reversible and Irreversible Inhibitors of Ras GTPases", Varnita Anand, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 (Journal Club Seminar)

"Interaction of recombinant octameric hemoglobin with endothelial cells", 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022, Kajal Yadav (Journal Club Seminar)

"Long non-coding RNA HOTAIR promotes tumorigenesis and forecasts a poor prognosis in cholangiocarcinoma", Madhur Sharma, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 (Journal Club Seminar).

4. International collaborations including students exchange

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5. Extension and outreach activities and any other significant achievements/activity

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