

## Prof. Ashis K. Mukherjee Received the ICMR Prize for Biomedical Research Conducted in Underdeveloped Areas 2017



Prof. Ashis K. Mukherjee, Dean, Research and Development, and Head and Coordinator of DBT Nodal Cell for Medical Colleges and Biomedical Research Institutes of NE India has won the prestigious "ICMR Prize for Biomedical Research Conducted Underdeveloped Areas 2017" for his significant contribution in "Biochemical and pharmacological characterization of snake venom and cardiovascular drug discovery". The award was recently announced by the ICMR.

This award was instituted by the Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi to recognize the scientists who have outstanding research contribution in any field of biomedical sciences in under-developed areas of the country.

Notable to mention that Prof. Mukherjee has made significant contribution in biochemical, pharmacological and proteomic characterization of snake venoms, clarity on molecular mechanism of toxicity of snake venom toxins, assessment of efficacy, safety, and quality of commercial antivenom for improvement of snakebite therapy, and therapeutic application of non-toxic snake venom components, medicinal plants, and bacterial fibrin(ogen)olytic enzymes as cardiovascular and anticancer drugs.

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