

## **Prof. Ashis K. Mukherjee Received Prestigious Award from Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences, Lucknow**



In recognition to outstanding research contribution in the field of Biomedical Sciences (basic research), the Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences, Lucknow honored Prof. Ashis K. Mukherjee, Dean R&D and senior faculty member of the Department of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, TU ***“Prof. Sohail Ahmad Award-2018”***. The award is conferred to him for his remarkable contribution in biochemical, pharmacological and proteomic analysis

of snake venom, quality control of commercial antivenom, and cardiovascular and anticancer drugs discovery from natural resources. The award (cash prize, medal, and certificate) will formally be presented to Prof. Mukherjee in the Anniversary General Meeting of the Academy to be held in February, 2019.

It is worth mentioning that for his significant research contribution Prof. Mukherjee has also bagged several prestigious awards in the year 2018. This includes Doctor of Science (D. Sc.) in Biotechnology from Calcutta University, Kolkata; Visitor’s Award for Research in Basic and Applied Sciences-2018 from honorable President of India at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi; Tata Innovation Fellowship (2017-18) by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India; and Indian Council of Medical Research Prize for Biomedical Research Conducted in Underdeveloped Areas 2017. Further, Prof. Mukherjee has also been elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology (FRSB), UK.

Prof. Mukherjee is also Head and Coordinator of DBT Nodal Cell for Medical Colleges and Biomedical Research Institutes of NE India, Tezpur University.

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