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Citation on the outstanding research work done by Dr Bidyut K Das
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Excellence in clinical research amongst clinicians who spend significant time in patient care in government medical schools particularly under state governments has not been. It is in this context I rate the research contributions of Dr Bidyut Das from SCB Medical College as exemplary. Unlike most Physicians who pursue DM for advancing their clinical skill sets, Dr Das chose to specialise by doing a PhD in Immunology. This training has allowed him to make significant contributions in the field of clinical immunology - autoimmune diseases in a developing country where infectious diseases contribute dominantly to disease burden. A closer scrutiny of his research publications clearly brings out the parallel strength of Dr Bidyut Das in basic immunology as well as in clinical aspects of autoimmune diseases. For Dr Das, a physician in a state medical college to be at the forefront of clinical immunology research and generating several extra mural grants from National and International agencies including taking part in a consortia of rheumatologists in India are clearly noteworthy. Blending immunological investigations in infectious diseases such as malaria and filariasis in the context of autoimmune diseases such as Rheumatoid arthritis and Systemic Lupus Erythematosus has allowed Dr Das to investigate and offer insights into the paradigm of 'Hygiene Hypothesis' in the Indian population. Dr Das has been reviewing manuscripts for nearly 23 International journals viz., prominent clinical journals like Lancet and Lupus but also basic sciences like Gene, Human Immunology, Blood etc., stands testimony to his outstanding research contributions being recognised by the global science community.


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