

#### **Bidyut Kumar Das**

Citation for the Degree, Doctor of Science, Honoris Causa

Born on 30 June 1957, you have achieved fame as a people's doctor and present a shining example of what it means to be a real hero. You obtained an MBBS degree in 1979 and earned the degree of MD in Internal Medicine in 1984, graduating as the top-performing student in 5CB Medical College. In recognition of your exceptional talent, you were awarded the prestigious Dr PN Berry fellowship in 1995 to receive specialised training in Rheumatology at Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow. With a PhD in Immunology in 2004, you cemented your status as a formidable expert in the field.

Your impact on the healthcare landscape of Odisha has been immense. You were the driving force behind the establishment of the Department of Rheumatology at SCB Medical College and Hospital, Cuttack. Your innovative use of Telemedicine has revolutionized the way Rheumatology care is delivered in Odisha.

You have made enormous strides in the field of collaborative medical research. Your research on the Immunology of Malaria, conducted in collaboration with TIFR, Mumbai, and ICMR from 2005 to 2008; your work with the Pasteur Institute, France (IFCIPAR), and TIFR on Immunogenetics, Malaria, from 2008 to 2011; your collaboration with the National Institute of Genomics, Kalyani, and DST on sepsis, from 2013 to 2016; and the research you conducted at Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar, on Immunology of sepsis, from 2015 to 2018 have contributed significantly to advancing the frontiers of medical knowledge. You were co-Principal Investigator of a DBT-funded, multi-institutional research initiative on systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) from 2018 to 2022. At present, you are working as the Principal Investigator of an ICMR-funded research project on Vitamin D in SLE.

You have been honoured with numerous prestigious awards for your outstanding contributions to the field of medicine. Notable among these are, the Dr. M. J. Shah Award for tropical medicine conferred upon you by the Association of Physicians of India in 1995, and Best Scientist in Clinical Science awarded by the National Academy of Vector Borne Diseases in 2011. You received the coveted Samanta Chandrasekhar Award in 2018. Your selfless service as a physician has endeared you to the people of Odisha, who have warmly felicitated you on several occasions. Here, mention may be made of Odisha Icon Award in 2011, conferred upon you by The Times of India Group, and the Odisha Citizen's Award, presented to you by OTV, Odisha.

Dr. Bidyut Kumar Das, in humble recognition of your unwavering commitment to ameliorating the suffering of the afflicted, Ravenshaw University is honoured to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa.

Sanjay Kumar Nayak Vice-Chancellor



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The Odisha Bigyan Academy
has the honour of conferring the
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out

Prof. Bidyut Kumar Das

for the year 2017

in the field of Life Sciences

in recognition of his original and creative research in the State of Odisha.

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