

- c. **Statement of research achievements, if any, on which any award has already been received by the applicant. Please also upload brief citation(s) on the research work(s) for which the applicant has already received the award(s) (not to exceed 2000 words)**

**(i) Concept and Novel ideas in HIV Research Award (CNIHR, National Institute of Health, USA)**

**Measuring glutathione redox potential of HIV-infected macrophages:**

HIV-1 also persists inside the host's immune cells such as lymphocytes and macrophages while infecting millions around the world. HIV-1 causes AIDS (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome), a disease which compromises the patient's immune system, and one that still has no complete cure. Our group is interested in molecular dissection of redox-based event associated with persistence of HIV-1 in macrophages and lymphocytes. To understand these mechanisms, our group has engineered an HIV-GFP biosensor whose functioning is very similar to the *Mtb*-specific redox biosensor; the difference being that instead of measuring mycothiol levels (as is in the case of *Mtb*), this biosensor measures the levels of a different antioxidant – glutathione – in HIV infected macrophages. Using this biosensor, we report that only limited oxidative stress is capable of reactivating HIV from its silent form. Also, the study reveals, that active HIV replication is associated with a massive increase in oxidative stress, whereas latency is mediated by high anti-oxidative potential. (See annexure 1 for the citation).

**(ii) Innovative Young Biotechnologist Award (DBT India)**

**Developing genetically encoded redox sensors for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*:** Tuberculosis field lacks some of the most basic tools to image bacterial physiology during infection. We have recently filled this technological gap by developing a novel biosensor (Mrx1-roGFP2) to image the physiology of *Mtb* inside the human host during infection and upon chemotherapy. We exploited this bioprobe and identified the role of *Mtb*-specific redox-based mechanisms in alleviating toxicity caused by host-imposed antimicrobial stresses and anti-TB drugs. See annexure 1 for the citation).

**(iii) Merck Millipore Innovation Award**

**Express path analysis identifies a tyrosine kinase Src-centric network regulating divergent host responses to *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* infection:** Global gene expression profiling has emerged as a major tool in understanding complex response patterns of biological systems to perturbations. However, a lack of unbiased analytical approaches has restricted the utility of complex microarray data to gain novel system level insights. Here we report a strategy, express path analysis (EPA), that helps to establish various pathways differentially recruited to achieve specific cellular responses under contrasting environmental conditions in an unbiased manner. We propose that EPA could prove extremely useful in understanding complex cellular responses for a variety of perturbations, including pathogenic infections. (See annexure 1 for the citation).

**(iv) 10<sup>th</sup> NASI-Scopus Award in the Area of Biotechnology and (v) S. Ramachandran Award-National Bioscience award for Career Development.**

***Mycobacterial persistence and drug tolerance***

A central question in tuberculosis (TB) research is to identify the mechanisms that allow the organism to persist for long periods of time in humans. In this context, my laboratory is focused on the metabolic events associated with maintaining redox homeostasis in *Mtb* during infection. Redox signals such as

nitric oxide (NO), reactive oxygen species (ROS), acidic pH, carbon-limitation, and oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) have been proposed to be main signals that induce a change in the metabolism of *Mtb* to facilitate its entry into a drug-tolerant persistent state. However, the precise contribution of these signals in manipulating *Mtb*'s internal redox state and identity of a sensor(s) that precisely monitors pathogen's growth, metabolism and cell division in response to O<sub>2</sub> and NO remains unknown. Our group is actively characterizing the role of two Fe-S cluster dependent redox sensors (WhiB3 and WhiB4) in *Mtb*. Additionally, we are examining the role of hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) gas produced by *Mtb* in coordinating persistence, redox homeostasis, and antibiotic resistance. Using multiple analytical techniques such as microarrays, network biology, redox biosensor, macrophage infection and animal models, we investigated the role of WhiB3 and WhiB4 in facilitating pathogen's persistence in response to pH and antibiotic stress, respectively. (See annexure 1 for the citation).

#### **(vi) CDRI Awards-2019 for Excellence in Drug Research**

##### **Developing Drugs to Target Redox Metabolism of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis***

Tuberculosis (TB) remains the most devastating cause of human deaths despite the availability of a vaccine (BCG) and multiple drugs combination therapy. Although chemotherapy can be highly successful, drugs must be administered for 6-12 months to provide an effective cure. It is believed that long term multiple drug therapy is required to eliminate a small sub-population of TB-causing bacteria (*Mycobacterium tuberculosis* [*Mtb*]), which is refractory to current anti-TB drugs. Such noncompliant bacteria are referred to as “persisters” and the phenomenon is known as “persistence”. Persisters are genetically similar to their drug susceptible counterparts but are able to survive the lethal effects of antibiotics, indicating that they are physiologically/phenotypically different. Despite their clinical importance, research in this field is hampered due to the lack of innovative technologies to capture phenotypic and/or physiological diversity within *Mtb* population during infection. This represents a major technological gap in our understanding of TB disease and drug-resistance. Therefore, understanding the physiological state of drug-tolerant persisters is one of the foremost challenges in shortening current drug regimens, and developing new drugs or diagnostics against TB. We filled this major gap by discovering several new redox-oriented candidates targeting *Mtb*. (See annexure 1 for the citation).

#### **(vii) Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize- Biological Sciences, 2021**

The Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for the year 2021 in Biological Sciences has been awarded for outstanding contributions to our fundamental understanding of host-pathogen interactions underlying infections caused by human pathogens, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (*Mtb*), and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). Our work led to an understanding of the intricate connection between redox mechanisms conferring drug resistance and their long-range physiological impact on host and pathogen.



Amit Singh



Government of India  
Ministry of Science & Technology  
Department of Biotechnology

Presents

**Innovative Young Biotechnologist Award (IYBA) 2010**

To

**DR. AMIT SINGH**

ICGER, NEW DELHI

*In recognition of his outstanding contributions in the field of Biotechnology. Through this award, Dr. Amit shall pursue an innovative project on Measuring intrabacterial redox potential of Mycobacterium tuberculosis by genetically encoded redox sensitive fluorescent indicators.*

**K. VijayRaghavan**  
Secretary  
Department of Biotechnology



**S. JAIPAL REDDY**  
Minister for Science & Technology  
Govt. of India



## Creative and Novel Ideas in HIV Research

*Amit Singh*

has been awarded a research grant for the outstanding research proposal.

### **Measuring Intracellular Redox Potential of HIV-1 Infected Macrophages**

at the XVII International AIDS Conference in Vienna, Austria - July 18-23, 2010







# NASI-SCOPUS YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARDS 2016

Presented to *Dr. Amit Singh*

*Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore*

for his meritorious contributions in the field of

*Biological Sciences*

15th September 2016

Prof. Akhilesh K. Tyagi  
President - National Academy  
of Sciences, India

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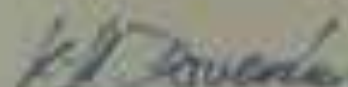
# Certificate of Merit

## 2nd Prize


First runner-up of India Innovation Awards 2012  
is the work on

Express path analysis identifies a Tyrosine Kinase  
Sec-centric network regulating divergent host  
responses to mycobacterium tuberculosis infection

Dhiraj Kumar  
Ahmad F Karim  
Pallavi Chandra  
Aanchal Chopra  
Zaved Siddiqui  
Ashima Bhaskar  
Amit Singh



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Our Ref: IA/S/16/2/502700

16/02/2017

Dear Professor Varshney,

The Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance has agreed to award Dr Amit Singh a Senior Fellowship for 60 months for his study entitled, "Fe-S cluster biogenesis and regulation in Mycobacterium tuberculosis", under your sponsorship.

**An award of up to ₹ 4,24,30,080.00 has been provided to the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore (hereinafter referred to as 'Host Institution') for this purpose.**

The grant has been given a start date of 01/03/2017 and is intended to provide support as follows:

**RING-FENCED FUNDS:**

	Total (₹)
<b>Post 1 – SENIOR FELLOW</b>	
Contribution towards Dr Singh's personal support	0.00
<b>CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS INSTITUTIONAL OVERHEADS</b>	38,57,280.00
<b>Sub Total (A)</b>	<b>38,57,280.00</b>

**TRANSFERABLE FUNDS:**

	Total (₹)
<b>STAFF SALARIES</b>	
Post 2 (Post-Doc)	29,32,800.00
Post 3 (Post-Doc)	29,32,800.00
Post 4 (Senior Research Fellow)	25,63,200.00
<b>FLEXIBLE FUNDING ALLOWANCE</b>	10,00,000.00
<b>TRAVEL TO MEETINGS</b>	
Dr Singh	10,00,000.00
Post 2	5,00,000.00
Post 3	5,00,000.00

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<b>MATERIALS &amp; CONSUMABLES</b>	75,00,000.00
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	
The Seahorse XF 24 analyzer	1,21,50,000.00
CO2 incubator	10,00,000.00
-80 deep freezers (2 numbers)	15,00,000.00
Fluorescence Microscope	22,50,000.00
<b>ACCESS CHARGES</b>	12,50,000.00
<b>ANIMALS &amp; FOOD</b>	
<b>Balb/c</b>	
Purchase: 600 mice @ ₹ 50 each	30,000.00
Maintenance: 600 mice for 24 weeks @ ₹ 10 each/week	1,44,000.00
Animal Experimental Procedures	1,20,000.00
Animal Associated Costs	1,00,000.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	11,00,000.00
<b>Sub Total (B)</b>	<b>3,85,72,800.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL (A+B)</b>	<b>₹ 4,24,30,080.00</b>

The following details along with the enclosed **Award Conditions**, outline the framework in which the Fellowship will operate.

- 1 Terms
- 2 Costs
  - 2.1 Ring-Fenced Funds
  - 2.2 Transferable Funds
- 3 Acceptance
- 4 Payment
- 5 Reports
  - 5.1 Annual
  - 5.2 End-of-Fellowship
- 6 Fellow's Title
- 7 Publications from Fellowship
- 8 Mid-term Review Process
- 9 Mentorship Requirement
- 10 IP arising from the Fellowship
- 11 Award Extension
- 12 Other Fellowships and Grants
- 13 Variation and Termination of Fellowship
- 14 Statement on Equality and Diversity
- 15 Managing reputational risks
- 16 Fellows' Meetings
- 17 Application Reviews





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Our Ref: 500034/Z/09/Z

31 December 2009

Dear Professor Chauhan

The Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance has agreed to award **Dr Amit Singh** an Intermediate Fellowship for 60 months for his study entitled, "Control of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* dormancy and reactivation by the oxygen sensor WhiB4" under your sponsorship.

**An award of up to INR 3,75,53,748 has been provided to the International Centre of Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology for this purpose.**

The grant has been given a notional start date of 01/04/10 and is intended to provide support as attached.

Ring-fenced funds may be used only for the purpose(s) stated. The budgets for transferable funds are indicative only and movement of funds between transferable budget headings is allowed, without prior permission from the India Alliance.

The ring-fenced funds provided are for Dr Amit Singh's personal support at INR 11,52,000 *per annum*. It includes a basic salary of INR 6,00,000 *per annum*, allowances amounting to 60% of this salary and an additional Fellowship enhancement of 20%.

The Alliance expects the Host Institution to ensure that the personal support provided for the Fellow and specified in this letter is paid to the Fellow accordingly. Please note that this support will not be inflated on an annual basis; however the Alliance reserves the right periodically to review and revise its provision for the Fellow's personal support.

The grant is cash-limited; supplementary funding will only be provided in specific circumstances (see Information to Note).

Dr Amit Singh's appointment should be entitled "Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance Intermediate Fellow" and this title should be used at all times. We would like to see a draft of the Contract of Service/appointment letter for Dr Singh before this is formally issued.

It is a condition of the award that Alliance-funded Intermediate Fellows are granted the status and benefits in line with others of equivalent positions, in the department in which they are employed. The Fellow's non-research activities such as teaching, clinical work, advisory committees and external consultancies should not occupy, on average, more than eight hours weekly.

Dr Singh should contact me before applying to other funding bodies for additional support.

The Alliance's Grant Conditions (COND/07/09), referred to in the attached 'Information to Note', detail the conditions under which the grant is awarded.

Under the award, any research involving animals undertaken by the Organisation, collaborators or service providers, must comply with both the Alliance's policy on the use of animals in research and the principles set out in the document "Responsibility in the use of animals in bioscience research". It is the responsibility of the host institution to ensure that all Alliance-funded research which involves the use of animals complies at all times with the relevant laws and regulations of the country where work funded by this award takes place.

We would remind you that with regard to clause 6 (iii) of the Grant Conditions, all research papers that have been accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal, and are supported in whole or in part by Alliance funding, must be made available in PubMed Central and UK PMC as soon as possible, and in any event within six months of publication, in line with the Alliance's Open Access policy ([www.wellcomedbt.org/About us/Policy/Open Access](http://www.wellcomedbt.org/About us/Policy/Open Access)).

If any Intellectual Property arises out of the Alliance-funded research, and there is intention to exploit this IP, please contact the Alliance to discuss proposed arrangements in more detail. Please note that the Alliance requires Fellows and their institutions to request consent to exploit IP arising from Alliance-funded work prior to any exploitation activity taking place. A consent form is available for this purpose.

It is a condition that the Head of your Host Institution will administer the grant in accordance with the purposes for which it has been awarded. I should be grateful if your Institution would confirm, in writing, the acceptance of this grant on the conditions detailed in this letter and the notes. A Grant Start Certificate has been attached for this purpose. The grant cannot be activated until this confirmation has been received. The Alliance will not accept liability for any expenses incurred on the grant until a signed Grant Start Certificate has been returned.

When accepting this Award of Grant, the Organisation recognises that the undertakings given by the Institution and others at the time of signing the Application Form are "conditions precedent" and the Organisation will ensure that they, their agents, servants, employees and students will continue to abide by the undertakings given throughout the lifetime of the grant.

Copies of this letter and the notes should be forwarded to your Finance Officer and any other relevant Offices/Departments at the institute.

If you would like to discuss any issues regarding the grant, please contact me at this office.

Yours sincerely



Dr Megha Saraswat Sharma  
Grants Adviser

Enc. Grant start certificate

**RING-FENCED FUNDS:**

	<b>Total (INR)</b>
<b>Post 1- INTERMEDIATE FELLOW</b>	
Dr Amit Singh's personal support	57,60,000
<b>CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS INSTITUTIONAL OVERHEADS</b>	34,13,977
<u>Sub Total</u>	<b><u>91,73,977</u></b>

**TRANSFERABLE FUNDS:**

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Post 2- POSTDOC RA</b>	
Unnamed	12,00,000
<b>FLEXIBLE FUNDING ALLOWANCE</b>	8,26,595
<b>TRAVEL TO MEETINGS</b>	
Dr Amit Singh	7,50,000
Post 2	5,00,000
<b>MATERIALS &amp; CONSUMABLES</b>	60,00,000
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	
See attached list	1,59,50,000
<b>ANIMALS &amp; FOOD</b>	
Mice	
Purchase: C57BL/6J x 600 @ Rs.70	42,000
Maintenance: 50 weeks @ Rs. 30/mouse	9,00,000
Nos2tm1lau	
Purchase cost: 4 @ Rs. 4,794	19,176
Maintenance: For 400 mice for 30 weeks@ Rs. 30/mouse	3,60,000
Guinea pigs (Hartley strain)	
Purchase: 100 @ Rs. 70	7,000
Maintenance: 25 weeks @ Rs.210/Guinea pig	5,25,000
<b>COLLABORATIVE TRAVEL</b>	
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign for post 1	1,00,000
University of Alabama at Birmingham for post 1	1,00,000
Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York for post 1	1,00,000
<b>SUBSISTENCE</b>	
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign for 2 months	3,00,000
University of Alabama at Birmingham for 2 months	3,00,000
Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York for 2 months	3,00,000
<b>REMOVAL EXPENSES</b>	1,00,000
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>2,83,79,771</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>INR 3,75,53,748</b>

**Guha Research Conference-2017**  
**KUMARAKOM, Kerala. 2nd Dec. to 6th Dec. 2017.**

**Amitabha Mukhopadhyay**

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To,  
Dr. Amit Singh,  
Indian Institute of Science,  
Bangalore.  
Email: asingh@mcbl.iisc.ernet.in

12<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2017

Dear Dr. Singh,

It is a great pleasure to inform you that you have been elected as a member of Guha Research Conference in the General Body meeting of GRC 2017 held on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 in Lakesong Resort, Kumarakom, Kerala. It is my privilege to welcome you as a member of GRC family.

You are possibly aware that GRC organized annual meeting to bring the community of active researcher in different areas of modern biology to provide intellectual stimulation through free and frank in depth discussion in a favorable environment, unconstrained by formalities and conventions. GRC will look forward for your active participation.

Please accept my warmest congratulation.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,  
Amitabha Mukhopadhyay,



Authorized Signatory  
Convener/Co-Convener  
GUHA RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2017

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**Correspondence: Convenor/ Co-Convenors**  
**National Institute of Immunology, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi- 110067.**  
**Fax : 91-11-26742125; 91-11-26715012; e-mail: grc2017@nii.ac.in**

**LIST OF SELECTED AWARDEES FOR NATIONAL BIOSCIENCE  
AWARD FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT (2017 & 2018)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Awardees</b>
1.	Dr. Manas Kumar Santra, National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS), Pune
2.	Dr. Dipyaman Ganguly, CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Biology (IICB), Kolkata
3.	Dr. Subhadeep Chatterjee, Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD), Telangana
4.	Dr. Soumen Basak, National Institute of Immunology (NII), New Delhi
5.	Dr. Manoj Majee, National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), New Delhi
6.	Dr. Arun Kumar Shukla, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur
7.	<b>Dr. Amit Singh, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru</b>
8.	Dr. Maddika Subha Reddy, Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD), Telangana
9.	Dr. Beena Ramakrishnan Pillai, CSIR- Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (IGIB), New Delhi
10.	Dr. Ashwani Kumar, CSIR- Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH), Chandigarh
11.	Dr. Mohammad Zahid Ashraf, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi
12.	Dr. Ranjith Padinhateeri, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay, Powai, Mumbai
13.	Dr. Rayala Suresh Kumar, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras, Chennai
14.	Dr. Prabhu B. Patil, CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH), Chandigarh
15.	Dr. Pritam Deb, Tezpur University, Tezpur





17-02-2019

## CDRI AWARDS- 2019 for Excellence in Drug Research

### Announcement

The prestigious CDRI Awards 2019 for Excellence in Drug Research in **Life Sciences** category has been awarded jointly to **Dr. Amit Singh**, Associate Professor, IISc, Bengaluru & **Dr. Dipyaman Ganguly**, Senior scientist, CSIR-IICB, Kolkata.

In the **Chemical Sciences** category, the award has gone jointly to **Dr. Seergazhi Gopalan Srivatsan**, Associate Professor, IISER, Pune & **Dr. T Govind Raju**, Associate Professor, JNCASR, Bengaluru.

Our heartiest congratulations to both the awardees!

The Award Oration and Felicitations Ceremony will be held on 26 September 2019 during CSIR Foundation Day Celebrations.

Dr. Anand Kulkarni  
Senior Scientist  
Scientific Directorate



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Government of India

Ministry of Science and Technology

Council of Scientific & Industrial Research

Department of Scientific & Industrial Research

DGHRD/SSB-21/Awardesat/1

26 September 2021

Dear Dr. Singh,

I am happy to inform that you have been selected for the award of "Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (SSB) Prize" for the year 2021 in Biological Sciences.

Please accept my heartiest Congratulations!

It is a rare distinction conferred upon scientists, who have demonstrated exceptional potential in Science and Technology. The award derives its value from its rich legacy of those who won this award before and added enormous value to Indian Science. I am certain that this recognition would encourage you and your group to scale new heights in the years to come. Now, the Nation will look upon you with higher expectation.

The SSB Prize comprising a citation, a plaque and cash prize of Rs. 500000/- (Five lakh rupees) would be presented to you at a formal function, generally presided over by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, who is the President, CSIR. In addition, CSIR will grant a special honorarium of Rs 15000/- p.m. with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022. I enclose a draft citation to be read at the Award Ceremony. Kindly verify the citation for factual accuracy. In case there is any inaccuracy in it, please intimate the same immediately.

On behalf of CSIR and on my own behalf, I extend to you very best wishes for a glorious future.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

[Shekhar C Mande]

Dr. Amit Singh  
Department of Microbiology and Cell Biology  
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Bangalore 560 012  
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### Citation

The Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for the year 2021 in Biological Sciences has been awarded to Dr Ansh Singh of the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru. Dr Singh has made outstanding contributions to our fundamental understanding of host-pathogen interaction in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and HIV, the causative viral agent of human acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). His work led to an understanding of the intricate connections between genetic mutations conferring drug resistance and their long-range physiological impact.



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R(HR)R&S Chair/2021

5 November 2021

Prof. Amit Singh  
Microbiology & Cell Biology  
Through Chair, MCB

Dear Sir,

I am happy to inform you that the Council of the Institute, while recognizing your academic achievement has decided to invite you to accept the **Revati and Satya Nadham Atluri Chair**. Selection for appointment to this distinguished Chair, from among the nominations received, was carried out by a duly constituted committee.

The benefits of this Chair includes a top-up of Rs. 50,000/- (rupees fifty thousand only) to your monthly salary, and an annual research grant of Rs.6.00 lakhs for a period of **three** years with effect from 01.11.2021.

The terms of appointment against this chair also require the submission of a brief annual report to the Director on the research activities conducted with the financial support provided.

I would appreciate if you could kindly convey your acceptance of this invitation.

Yours faithfully,

REGISTRAR

Copy to: The Chair, MCB

Financial Controller

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# The National Academy of Sciences, India

## Fellows elected in the year 2021

Sl. No.	Names and addresses of the Fellows
1.	<b>Agrawal, Anurag</b> (b 1972), PhD, FNA, FASc, Director, CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology, Mall Road, New Delhi-110 007
2.	<b>Ateeq, Bushra</b> (b 1976), PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences & Bioengineering, The Mehta Family Centre for Engineering in Medicine, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, Kanpur, 208016
3.	<b>Balani, Kantesh</b> (b 1978), PhD, Professor, Department of Material Science & Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, Kanpur-208016
4.	<b>Basak, Durga</b> (b 1966), PhD, Senior Professor, School of Physical Sciences, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Jadavpur, Kolkata-700032
5.	<b>Bhat, Navakanta</b> (b 1968), PhD, FNAE, Dean, Division of Interdisciplinary Sciences, Professor, Centre for Nano Science & Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore-560012
6.	<b>Bhattacharyya, Sriman Kumar</b> (b 1957), PhD, FNAE, Vice-Chancellor, Shiv Nadar University Chennai, Kalavakkam, Tamil Nadu – 603 110
7.	<b>Bhattacharyya, Tirthankar</b> (b 1968), PhD, FASc, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore-560012
8.	<b>Chakrabarti, Oishee</b> (b 1975), PhD, Associate Professor, Biophysics & Structural Genomics Division, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Sector – I, Block – AF, Bidhannagar, Kolkata – 700064
9.	<b>Chauhan, Manmohan Singh</b> (b 1960), PhD, FNAAS, Director, ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, Haryana - 132001
10.	<b>Chhuneja, Parveen</b> (b 1966), PhD, Director, School of Agricultural Biotechnology, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana-141 004, Punjab
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