

Dr. S.C. Pal Memorial Oration Lecture 2010



Prof. N. K. Ganguly, born in 1941, is a revered medical scientist. He is presently Distinguished Biotechnology Professor & Advisor in the Translational Health Science and Technology Institute. Besides being the President of the Jawaharlal Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Research Education & Research (JIPMER) (Puducherry), he is also serving as the Vice-President in the Governing Body of the Central Council for Research in Ayurveda & Siddha, Department of AYUSH, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. Dr. Ganguly has held important positions in different institutions of higher education, the most notable ones include his stint as the Director General of Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi during 1998-2007, Advisor to the Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India during May 2008-February 2009. As an eminent scientist and an educator, he has received many awards and rewards nationally as well as internationally. The most notable ones include conferring on him the prestigious Padma Bhushan Award by Her Excellency the President of India in recognition to his contribution in the field of medicine on 26th January, 2008. His major research areas include tropical diseases, cardiovascular diseases and diarrhoeal diseases. His area of specialization is infection and his interests in this area are focused on Immunology, Biotechnology and Public Health. During his 40 years of research experience, he has 735 research papers to his credit. He has served as Honorary Professor and Emeritus Professor in numerous national and internationally acclaimed universities.