

A tale of Commitment, Dedication, and Innovation...

The ICMR National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases (ICMR-NICED) started its journey on the 18th February of 1962 as the only "Cholera Research Institute" of the country. Spreading of the wings continued beyond diarrhoeal diseases and the institute started making remarkable contributions in several fields over decades to evolve as one of the most trusted and efficient research partners of the country in the field of biomedical research.

From outbreak investigations to COVID pandemic, the Institute offered its best in the emergencies time and again. It took a crucial role in India's fightback to COVID. From initiating COVID detection and empowering other Institutions in the Eastern India during the early pandemic, the experienced team of ICMR NICED worked relentlessly in the vaccine trials for the successful development of India's only indigenous COVID vaccine, the 'Covaxin'.

Presently, the Institute has diversified to several other important areas like emerging and reemerging viral diseases, antimicrobial resistance, diagnostic kit validation, HIV/ AIDS, environmental health, enteric disease burden estimation, sero surveys, viral diagnostics, vaccine development, vaccine clinical trials and in many other areas of biomedical research.

With the commitment to serve the nation better, we thrive to reach our future goal to generate evidence important for Health system research.



icmr

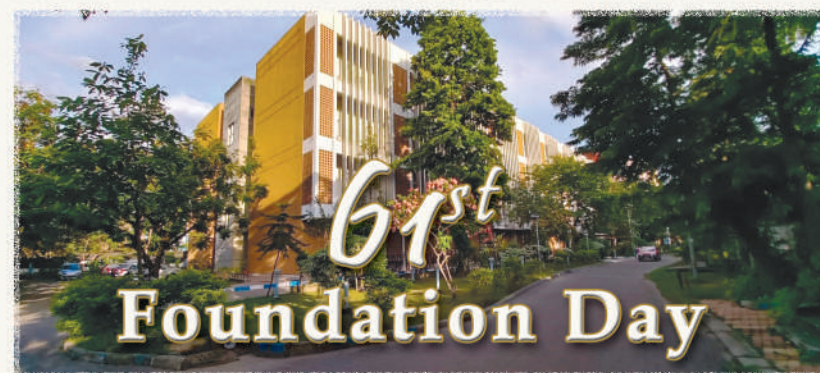
NICED



ONE EARTH • ONE FAMILY • ONE FUTURE

ICMR-National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases

Cordially invites you
in the



FRIDAY
24.02.2023
11.30 am

Seminar
Hall
NICED II

P-33, Scheme XM, CIT Road
Beliaghata, Kolkata - 700 010
www.niced.org.in

Str / Madam,

The Director and Staff of ICMR-NICED cordially invite you to join the program for celebrating the auspicious occasion of "61st Foundation Day Celebration" of ICMR-NICED on February 24, 2023.



We are pleased to have Dr. Amit Ghosh, PhD, Vice President (publication), INSA and former Director, IMT, Chandigarh as the Guest of Honour who will deliver the ICMR-NICED Foundation Day Oration 2023.

The title of the Oration will be "Nature of Creativity and Harnessing it in the Life in Science". Please find the agenda of the program overleaf.

Your participation will be highly motivating for us. You can also join the program virtually through the link to be circulated soon.

With warm regards,

February 15, 2023

Dr. Shanta Dutta
Director & Scientist 'G'
(On behalf of all Staff of ICMR-NICED)

Programme

- 11.30 - 11.40 am : Inaugural Song
- 11.40 - 11.50 am : Welcome Address by Director, ICMR-NICED
- 11.50 am - 12.00 pm: Lighting of ceremonial lamp
- 12.00 - 12.06 pm : Address by Special Guest
- 12.06 - 12.12 pm : Address by Chief Guest
- 12.12 - 12.18 pm : Release of ICMR-NICED Coffee Table Book
- 12.18 - 12.25 pm : Orator's citation and Felicitation
- 12.25 - 01.05 pm : ICMR-NICED Foundation Day Oration 2023 by Dr. Amit Ghosh
- 01.05 - 01.30 pm : Felicitation of NICED employees who completed 25 years of service and Prize distribution
- 01.30 pm : Lunch
- 03.30 - 05.00 pm : Cultural Program (Staff and Students)
- 05.00 pm : Vote of thanks followed by National Anthem
- 05.15 pm : "Walk for NICED" (from NICED-1 building to Beliaghata CIT More and back to NICED 1 building)

Brief Biography of the Speaker (Oration):

Dr. Amit Ghosh completed his Ph.D. in Physics in 1975 and has a rich teaching and research experience. He worked at various prestigious organizations in India and abroad including BITS-Pilani, University of Rochester (NY), University of Wisconsin, Madison and in NIH, USA. His contributions were remarkable while working at IICB, Kolkata and later at Institute of Microbiol Technology, Chandigarh, from where he eventually retired as a Director. Dr. Ghosh contributed significantly in molecular biology including the single-strand bacteriophage, mycoplasma and RNA viruses, molecular epidemiology of cholera, discovery of new drug resistance cassettes in *V. cholerae* and in the development of an improved version of live oral cholera vaccine, first of its kind to be developed outside USA. For his pathbreaking works he was conferred D.Sc. (hc) by Assam University and received a number of awards like Ranbaxy Research Award, Life time Achievement awards of the Association of Microbiologists, India and the Biotechnology Research Society of India. He is an elected member of Sigma Xi, Scientific Research Society of America, Guha Research Conference and Fellow of all three National Academy of Sciences in India. Currently he is the Vice-President (Publications) of the Indian National Science Academy (INSA), New Delhi.

