#### Brief Biography of Day's speaker

Prof. Ashish S. Verma; currently the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Adams University, Kolkata, has completed his PhD on Immunotherapy of Cancer and Immunotoxicology in 1992 from Avadh University, Faizabad, India. Prof. Verma was the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Jadavpur University, from 2014 to 2018 and also acted as Vice Chancellor of the University from January to July 2015. He was also the Director (Addl. Charge) at UGC-HRDC, Jadavpur University. He has received numerous awards, accolades and distinctions in his career. He received the prestigious UNESCO-MCBN Fellowship to join Catholic University, Rome, Italy in 1995. He is a fellow of Society of Applied Biotechnology. Dr. Verma has life time memberships in various Organizations and Scientific Associations. He has a research experience of 30 years and guided many PhD students. He has authored many research papers and book chapters till date. Prof. Ashish S. Verma is a scientist and academician par excellence. He has an established track record of highly innovative ideas and in-depth research activities.

#### Programme

10:30 - 10:45	Opening Song
10:45 - 10:55	Lighting of Ceremonial lamp by dignitaries
10:55 - 11:00	Welcome address by Director, NICED
11:00 - 11:05	Garlanding of portrait of Dr. S. C. Pal
11:05 - 11:20	Inaugural address by Special invitee
11:20 - 11:40	Felicitation of Dr. S. C. Pal Memorial oration
speaker	
11:40 - 12:40	Dr. S. C. Pal Memorial Oration
12:40 - 13:00	Vote of thanks by Dr. Amit Pal
13:00 - 14:00	Refreshment
14:00 - 15:00	Cultural programme

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#### A tribute to Dr. Sudhir Chandra Pal

Dr. S.C. Pal became Director of the Institute in 1974. The next eighteen years witnessed an exponential growth of ICMR-NICED to a remarkable height. Under his able leadership the Institute came to be recognised as one of National and International repute.

Being possessed with operational research skill, Dr. Pal showed the world the path of effective implementation of oral rehydration therapy (ORT) programme. Although, he was a medical Microbiologist by profession, Dr. S.C. Pal had an exceptional understanding of epidemiology. Such unique combination helped him to bring new insight on various aspects of diarrheal diseases and their management. Dr. Pal dedicated his life for the cause of public health and led a team of scientists who contributed immensely in saving lives of millions of children who otherwise would have succumbed to death from diarrhoea.

As a visionary, Dr. S.C. Pal, in the late 1980s, pioneered HIV-research in eastern and north eastern parts of India. To this man, who will remain immortal because of his pioneering work, we pay our most humble tribute from the ICMR-NICED family.

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### Sir / Madam

We cordially invite you to the auspicious occasion of "57<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Celebration" of ICMR-NICED on February 18, 2019. Dr. S. C. Pal Memorial Oration 2019 will be delivered in this occasion.

## Speaker:

Prof. Ashish S. Verma, Ph.D. Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Adamas University, North 24 Parganas

Title of Dr. S. C. Pal Memorial Oration: NeuroAIDS: A Matter of Concern

February 18, 2019

Dr. Shanta Dutta Director

#### Venue:

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