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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF  
CHOLERA AND ENTERIC DISEASES

*Foundation Day  
Celebration*

**2020**

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## About ICMR-NICED

The “Cholera Research Centre” was established in Calcutta by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in 1962 for conducting research on prevention and control of cholera and other diarrheal diseases. Following the outstanding studies on cholera phages, the centre was given the status of “International Reference Centre for Vibrio Phage Typing” by the WHO in 1968 and later on, in 1978, it was designated as the “WHO Collaborative Centre for Reference and Research on Vibrios”. With the advancement in research during 1970s, this centre also has expanded its activities and was thus elevated into the status of a “National Institute” and renamed as “National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases” (NICED) in the year 1979. WHO recognized this institute as “WHO Collaborative Centre for Research and Training on Diarrhoeal Diseases” in 1980. During its journey of more than 50 years, the institute has successfully conducted basic research, immunological, epidemiological, clinical and behavioral studies on various infectious diseases especially enteric diseases. Attempt to vaccine, diagnostics as well as drug development has been made for translating the innovation into the product development for human use. ICMR-NICED contributes heavily to the national need of capacity building among biomedical professionals and students in fighting the emerging antimicrobial resistance challenge and finding solutions to it. This institute unfailingly contributed to the national needs and will continue to serve the humanity through its scientific endeavors.



# ICMR-National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases

Sir / Madam

We cordially invite you to the auspicious occasion of "58th Foundation Day Celebration of ICMR-NICED on February 26, 2020. We are pleased to have Dr. Sujit Kumar Bhattacharya as the chief guest in this occasion who will deliver the ICMR-NICED Foundation Day Oration 2020.

**Name of the Speaker:**

**Dr. Sujit Kumar Bhattacharya**

M.D., FNA, FNASc, FAMS, FIPHA

Former Additional Director General of ICMR  
& Former Director, NICED

**Title of the ICMR-NICED Foundation Day Oration:**

**Cholera Research and Control are Essential for Alleviation of Human Misery and Economic Prosperity**

Your gracious presence will be inspiring for us.

With warm regards

February 14, 2020

**Dr. Shanta Dutta**

Director

(On behalf of all staff of ICMR-NICED)

**Venue:**

ICMR-NICED II Building

ICMR-National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases  
(ICMR-NICED)

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## Brief Biography of Day's speaker



**Dr. Sujit Kumar Bhattacharya**, born on January 15, 1950, graduated from University of Calcutta (MBBS) in 1975 and obtained MD degree in General Medicine in 1979. He joined the National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases and finally became Director of the Institute in 1994. He became Additional Director-General of the Indian council of Medical Research, New Delhi in 2006. He then joined the South East Asia Regional office of World Health Organization as Temporary International Professional. He then switched to clinical patient care till date. He was the recipient of Ranbaxy Science Foundation Award for excellence in clinical research. He has to his credit more than 500 publications. He is a fellow of all the prestigious academies in India. His contribution in the field-trial of the Oral Cholera Vaccine in and around Kolkata is well recognized. It is our honour to felicitate Dr. Bhattacharya with the "ICMR-NICED Foundation Day Oration" for 2020.

### **Programme**

- 10:30-10:45 Opening Song
- 10:45-10:55 Lighting of Ceremonial lamp by dignitaries
- 10:55-11:10 Welcome address by Director, NICED
- 11:10-11:25 Inaugural address by Special invitee/Chief guest
- 11:25-11:35 Felicitation of permanent employees of ICMR-NICED completing 25 years of service
- 11:35-11:45 Felicitation of the Day's speaker
- 11:45-12:45 ICMR-NICED Foundation Day Oration, 2020
- 12:45-13:00 Vote of Thanks
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:00 Cultural Programme