

Extension Activities

Department of Genetics

Mentorship of the Indian Olympiad team (Biology), Tehran – July 2018

- The team won 4 silver medals



CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

This is to certify that

Pradeep Kumar Burma
from India

has participated as a

Jury

at the 29th International Biology Olympiad,
Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran, July 15-22, 2018

Prof. Saman Hosseinkhani
Chairman of IBO Organization

Dr. Fatemeh Mohajerani
Vice Minister of Education

Prof. Hassan Sadough
Chancellor of Shahid Beheshti University

Curtain Raiser event organized in an online mode by INSA for the India International Science Festival 2020 on COVID-19 - वैश्विक महामारी

YouTube link:

<https://youtu.be/4B79qB21nDc>

A CURTAIN-RAISER FOR IISF 2020 BY
INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY, NEW DELHI। भारतीय राष्ट्रीय विज्ञान संस्थान, नई दिल्ली

COVID-19 वैश्विक महामारी

4 PM | December 8, 2020
Session facilitator: Dr. C.M. Nautiyal
Live on: youtube.com/c/INSAsince1935



				
Prof. Subrata Sinha	Dr. Tapasya Srivastava	Dr. Archana Singh	Dr. Rajeev Kaul	Prof. Anant Mohan
Department of Biochemistry	Department of Genetics	Department of Biochemistry	Department of Microbiology	Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine & Sleep Disorders
AIIMS, New Delhi	University of Delhi, South Campus	AIIMS, New Delhi	University of Delhi, South Campus	AIIMS, New Delhi

IISF 2020 is jointly organized by Ministry of Science & Technology, Ministry of Earth Sciences and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in association with Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) during 22-25 December, 2020 <https://www.scienceindiafest.org/>

• Session

1. Prof Subrata Sinha (30 minutes) – मानवजाति और महामारी
2. Dr Tapasya Srivastava (20 minutes) – कोरोना वायरस - संक्रमण और रोकथाम
3. Dr Archana Singh (20 minutes) – COVID19 संक्रमण में मास्क की भूमिका
4. Dr Rajeev Kaul (20 minutes) कोविड19 वैश्विक महामारी – पहचान, रोकथाम और वैक्सीन
5. Prof Anant Mohan (30 minutes) कोविड19 -लक्षण और उपचार (ऑक्सीजन थेरेपी और वेंटिलेटर)

Faculty - Prof Tapasya Srivastava (Session Speaker and Co-Convener)

Visited Al Ain University, UAE to mentor and interact with the Academic Team hosting the International Junior Science Olympiad at Dubai in December 2021.



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أولمبياد العلوم الدولي للتأهين الثامن عشر
18th International Junior Science Olympiad
دبي - الإمارات العربية المتحدة - UAE - Dubai

Certificate of Appreciation

Presented To

Prof. Pradeep Burma

(Academic Committee Member)

in recognition of successful participation

By

The Ministry of Education

in the **18th edition of the International Junior Science Olympiad (Hybrid)**
held from 12th to 21st December 2021 in Dubai UAE



(H.E) Dr. Amna Al Dahak Al Shamsi

Assistant Undersecretary for Care and Capacities Building, MoE, UAE

Dr. Pareesh Joshi

President, IJSSO

Gargi college workshop at UDSC; 14th October 2022



25 students
Lectures
Demonstration
and hand-on

Faculty: Prof Tapasya Srivastava

VIGYAN CHAUPAL FOR GOVT. & PVT SCHOOL STUDENTS (WITH ACBI & AIIMS) – 25th November 2022



Is happy to host the school student science outreach program in collaboration with faculty from University of Delhi and AIIMS, New Delhi



ACBI VIGYAN CHAUPAL

25th NOVEMBER 2022
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
ICAR Convention Centre Lawns

- Interactive talks on **Genes, Diseases and Biomarkers**
- Demonstration** of commonly used assays in Biomarker Discovery and Diagnostics
- Writing competition (200 words) – **सीखा आज पेहली बार / Today I learnt (TIL)**
- Interaction over **posters** and with faculty
- Fun-filled **Quiz** on Science
- Prize distribution**

Conveners:

Prof Tapasya Srivastava
Department of Genetics, University of Delhi
Prof Kunzang Chosdol
Department of Biochemistry, AIIMS New Delhi

Participating scientists: from UDSC-Dr. Jonita Chongtham, Sanchit Gandhi, Shruti Khanna, Shikha Kaushik, Pooja Ghorawat, Deepali Chaudhry; from AIIMS -Sanjeev Goswami, Manvi Arora

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Faculty: Prof Tapasya Srivastava

Ramjas School workshop– Learning through innovative experiments (LIE) – 4th Feb 2023



वेदानम्
Gargi College
and
Department of Genetics
University of Delhi South Campus
collaborates for
"Learning through Innovative
Experiments (LIE)"

Workshop on
Blood group typing : Simulation Experiment

Mentors

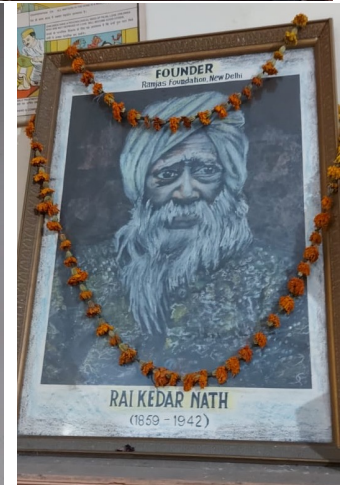
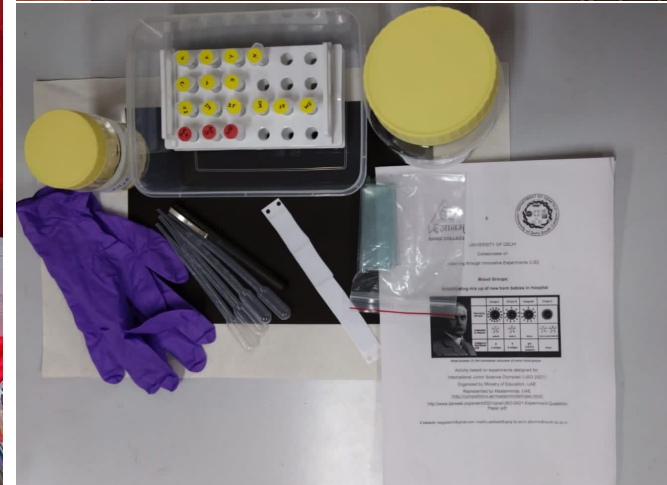
Dr. Pradeep Kumar Burma
(Department of Genetics)

Dr. Madhu Yashpal
(Gargi College)

Dr. Kuntal
(Gargi College)

Date- 4th Feb 2023
Time- 10 am onwards

Venue- Ramjas Senior Secondary
School, Number 3, Chandni Chowk,
New Delhi, Delhi 110006.



Faculty: Prof Pradeep K Burma

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LECTURE SERIES
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**CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF
MICROTUBULE-TARGETED
CHEMOTHERAPY**

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**GENOMICS FOR FOOD AND
NUTRITION SECURITY**

**PROF. RAJEEV
VARSHNEY**
Director
Centre For Crop & Food Innovation,
Food Futures Institute,
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**Structure-assisted discovery of
antivirals against RNA viruses**

**PROF. SHAILLY
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Department of Biosciences
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**CURRENT AND FUTURE
PROSPECTS OF GENE THERAPY IN
TREATMENT OF (RARE) DISEASES**

**DR.
SUDHA BABU**
Director, Regulatory CMC
(Chemistry, Manufacturing
and Controls)
Spark Therapeutics
Philadelphia

#NationalScienceDay Special Edition
FIASCONVERSATIONS

**Today's Students and the
Shaping of Science in 2047**

**PROF.
KRISHNASWAMY
VIJAYRAGHAVAN**
PRINCIPAL SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR
to GOVT. OF INDIA

**28 FEB 2022
1:00 PM**

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**28 FEB 2022
3:30 PM**

LECTURE SERIES
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**IN CONVERSATION WITH A
COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGIST**

**Dr. KUMARDEEP
CHAUDHARY**
SENIOR SCIENTIST
CSIR-IGIB

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**25 MAY 2022
3:30 PM (IST)
6:00 PM (AWST)**

FIASConversation

with

**PROF. SANDEEP
VERMA**
SECRETARY
Science and Engineering
Research Board


**19 JULY 2022
3:30PM**

BIOTECH AUDITORIUM
Third Floor, Biotechnology
Building, UDSC
Please be seated by 3:25PM

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Lecture Series #7
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LAB ↔ LIFE ↔ LEH

**PROF. KUNZANG
CHOSDOL**
DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY
ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF
MEDICAL SCIENCES

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3:30PM**

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**A Beautiful Mind :
Social Cognition and Consciousness
in Bonnet Macaques**

**PROF. ANINDYA
'RANA' SINHA**
National Institute of Advanced
Studies, Bangalore
Centre for Neuroscience, Indian
Institute of Science, Bangalore
Cotton University, Guwahati

**30th November 2022
3:30PM**

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Lecture series#14 #NSD
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**Delineating Survival Strategies
Employed by
Mycobacterium Tuberculosis**


**DR. VINAY K.
NANDICOORI**
Director,
CSIR-Centre for Cellular
and Molecular Biology
(CCMB) Hyderabad

**27th February 2023
11:00AM - 12:00PM**

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Lecture series#17
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**FAITHFULLY PROMISCUOUS -
A TWIST IN THE TAIL FOR DYNEIN
FUNCTION DURING MITOSIS**

**PROF. SIVARAM V. S.
MYLAVARAPU**
Regional Centre for
Biotechnology,
Faridabad

**24th May 2023
3:30PM - 5:00PM**

Auditorium
Biotech Centre

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LECTURE SERIES #4
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**BEING CERTAIN IN UNCERTAIN TIMES
-THE WAY FORWARD**


**DR. SURUCHI
MITTAR**
OD Consultant,
HR Strategist,
People Analytics,
Leadership Coach,
Author, Academician

**28 APR 2022
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**CELL SIGNALING MOLECULES IN HYDRA
INSIGHTS INTO EVOLUTIONARILY ANCIENT
FUNCTIONS OF SIGNALING PATHWAYS**

**DR. SURENDRA
GHASKADBI**
MACS
AGHARKAR RESEARCH
INSTITUTE, PUNE

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**Membrane Compartmentalization
of Protein Complexes Regulate
Accurate Spindle Dynamics and
Cytokinesis in Human Cells**

**Dr. Sachin
Kotak**
Microbiology & Cell Biology
Indian Institute of Science
Bangalore

**29 JUNE 2022
3:00PM**

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Lecture Series #9
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**EXTRACELLULAR VESICLES ASSOCIATED
miRNAs IN ACTION: MECHANISM OF
PACKAGING, TRANSPORT, AND DELIVERY**

**PROF. SUVENDRA NATH
BHATTACHARYYA**
Professor of Biochemistry
and Molecular Biology,
Senior Principal Scientist
CSIR-Indian Institute of
Chemical Biology, Kolkata

**28 SEPTEMBER 2022
3:30PM**

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#12
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BOOK READING
Read a thought provoking excerpt/ page from a book
(2-3 minutes) whose learning you would like to share
with everyone

&

**OPEN DISCUSSION ON
SCIENCE & SOCIETY**
Are we doing it right?


**30th December 2022
3:30 - 4:30 PM**

Biotech Rocks/
Garden

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Lecture series#15
FIASCONVERSATIONS

**UNDERSTANDING THE SOCIAL
LANGUAGE OF BACTERIA:
SPEAK OR NOT TO SPEAK?**

**DR. SUBHADEEP
CHATTERJEE**
Staff Scientist,
Centre for DNA
Fingerprinting &
Diagnostics (CDFD)
Hyderabad

**31st March 2023
3:30PM - 4:30PM**

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Lecture series#18
FIASCONVERSATIONS

**DRUG REPOSITIONING/REPURPOSING:
PROMISING STRATEGY TO DEVELOP
THERAPY AGAINST VIRAL INFECTIONS**

**DR. ANIRBAN
BASU**
National Brain
Research Centre,
Manesar

**24th June 2023
2:30PM - 4:00PM**

Auditorium Biotech
Centre

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Academic Team of Organizers at the International
Biology Olympiad at UAE University & Ministry of
Education, UAE.



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United Arab Emirates University

★ ★ ★ Certificate ★ ★ ★
of participation

Presented to

Pradeep Burma

For successful contribution as a

Member, Scientific Committee

34th International Biology Olympiad

Al Ain, United Arab Emirates

2nd to 11th July, 2023

H.E. Dr. Amna Al Dahak Al Shamsi
Chairperson, 34th IBO &
Assistant Undersecretary for Care and
Capacity Building Sector,
Ministry of Education, UAE

RNDr. Lenka Libusová, PhD.
Chairperson, International
Biology Olympiad e.V.

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34th International
Biology Olympiad
United Arab Emirates 2023



مناهزات الأحياء
Biology Masterminds



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Dear Prof. Pradeep Kumar Burma,

We extend our sincere gratitude on behalf of the Ministry of Education, UAE, for your invaluable mentorship in the Masterminds program. Your guidance on molecular biology and genetics have significantly enriched our high school students' learning experiences, preparing them for their future pursuits.

Your dedication and commitment to guiding our students in the fields of **molecular biology** and **genetics** have not gone unnoticed. Your 20 hours of interaction, during which you shared your profound knowledge and expertise, have left a lasting impact on our young minds. Your insights into these complex subjects have not only broadened their horizons but have also inspired them to pursue their interests in these areas further.

We eagerly anticipate the possibility of future interactions to continue fostering their growth and knowledge.

Thank you for your dedication.

Sincerely

Abdallah El Marhoune

Skills Development Specialist

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Department

Ministry of Education, UAE

2018-19

- **Prof Pradeep Burma was a mentor on the India team (Biology)**
 - India International Biology Olympiad
 - 16.07.2018
 - Students from 70 countries participated in the event. Overall the involvement was in preparing the team for the rigorous evaluation. Mentoring them to think, analyze and display exemplary knowledge and application of concepts of biology and scientific method. Prof Burma has been a major contributor to many Olympiad events as part of Team India.
- **Dr Surajit Sarkar was a participant in a Rajya Sabha TV program for his research accomplishment**
 - Rajya Sabha TV (Govt run)
 - 18.08.2018
 - In this Publicly broadcast event, Dr Sarkar spoke about his work on Drosophila and drug discovery. His work on drug repurposing was highly acclaimed across various newspapers.

2018-19

- **Dr Tapasya Srivastava appeared on a TV panel discussion on Nobel prize winners**
 - Vigyan Prasar (Govt run)
 - 30.12.2018
 - In this public broadcast event, Dr Srivastava and colleagues, as experts in the related field, shared the nitty gritty on the work done on Hypoxia by the Nobel Prize winners of Physiology and Medicine of the year 2018

2019-20

- **Prof Tapasya Srivastava co-organized a curtain raiser for India International Science Festival 2020 with INSA -Session in Hindi on Covid19 pandemic**
 - Indian National Science Academy (Govt run)
 - 8.12.2020
 - Prof Srivastava spoke on and co-organized a curtain raiser event with Indian National Science Academy where experts in their relative field explained various aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic in Hindi.
- **Prof Tapasya Srivastava Spoke on COVID related precautions in Hindi on AIR World YouTube channel**
 - In this public broadcast, in the early days of the pandemic, Prof Srivastava gave pointers on the use of masks and other precautions on Air World
 - (https://youtu.be/JDBc_xLlgcl) public broadcast

2020-21

- **Prof Pradeep K Burma visited Al Ain University, UAE to mentor and interact with the Academic Team hosting the International Junior Science Olympiad at Dubai**
 - Ministry of Education UAE
 - 12/ 2021
 - Prof Pradeep Burma was a part of the academic mentors to help UAE team conduct the Olympiad for the year. Highly regarded in Olympiads and having represented India as an academic mentor many times, Prof Burma was invited as an expert along with few other Academic mentors

2021-22

- **Vigyan Chaupal at ACBI on 25.11.2022**
 - Prof Tapasya Srivastava and her lab members organized an exciting Vigyan Chaupal for school students at the Annual meeting of the Association of Clinical Biochemists of India – the first such outreach event having been conducted in this prestigious meeting Association of clinical biochemists of india
 - 70 students from 4 private and govt schools attended the meeting
- **Workshop for Gargi college students** on recombinant DNA technology, basic molecular biology techniques, computational biology, molecular docking, and Drug designing basics was organized by Prof Tapasya Srivastava & her labat University of Delhi South Campus on 15.10.2022
 - 25 students attended the workshop

2021-22

- **Prof Tapasya Srivastava has conducted the FIAS Conversation seminar series** wherein every department of the FIAS has suggested speakers once a month – this has led to dissemination of interdisciplinary work and given the opportunity to students and faculty to listen to different type of work. This activity was conducted for almost two years.

2022-23

- **Prof Pradeep Burma organized workshop on-site at Ramjas School** - Learning through Innovative Experiments in collaboration with Gargi college, University of Delhi on 4.02.2023
 - 50 students participated in this workshop