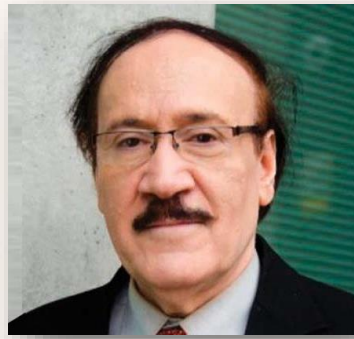




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Dr. MK Bhan Memorial Lecture

By

Padmashri Prof. Balram Bhargava

Former Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)

On

India's Covid Vaccine Saga

Date & Venue

December 7, 2023 @ 9.30 A. M. in MK Bhan Auditorium

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Program



- 09:30 to 09:35 AM:** Welcome note by Dr. Sonu Gandhi, Scientist, NIAB
- 09:35 to 09:40 AM:** Tribute to the late Dr. MK Bhan by Dr. G. Taru Sharma, Director, NIAB & guests
- 09:40 to 09:45 AM:** Address by Dr. G. Taru Sharma, Director, NIAB
- 09:45 to 9:55 AM:** Journey with late Dr. MK Bhan by Dr. Manju Sharma (Former Secretary, DBT), and Prof. Seyed E Hasnain (Former VC, HCU).
- 09:55 to 10:00 AM:** The late Dr. MK Bhan's contribution to the inception of NIAB by its previous directors.
- 10:00 to 10:05 AM:** Introduction of Prof. Balram Bhargava by Dr. Sonu Gandhi, Scientist, NIAB
- 10:05 to 10:50 AM** Dr. MK Bhan Memorial Lecture by Prof. Balram Bhargava, Former DG, ICMR on "India's Covid Vaccine Saga"
- 10:50 to 11:00 AM:** Felicitation to Speaker by Director, NIAB
- 11:00 to 11:05 AM:** Vote of thanks by Dr. Yash Pal
- 11:05 AM onwards:** High tea

YouTube Channel link

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About the speaker



Prof. Balram Bhargava Former Director General Indian Council of Medical Research

Prof. Balram Bhargava is an Indian physician, scientist, cardiologist, medical educationist, and innovator. He is currently serving as the Chief of Cardiothoracic Centre, AIIMS. He is the former Director General at the Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi and Secretary of the Department of Health Research, a division under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. He graduated in medicine (MBBS), followed by MD and DM with specialization in Cardiology from King George's Medical College, Lucknow.

Professor Balram Bhargava, an outstanding cardiologist, is one of the foremost leaders in biomedical innovation, public health, medical education and research. He developed the indigenous Platinum Iridium coronary stent. He has been instrumental in clinically evaluating two other Indian stents. These low-cost indigenous stents have benefitted several thousand patients. He set up the Centre for Excellence for Stem Cell Studies, a c-GMP facility, which has initiated treatment of patients with dilated cardiomyopathy for the first time in the world. This has benefitted a number of no-option patients waiting on the cardiac transplant list. An outstanding leader, Professor Bhargava has promoted the India Stanford Bio design program, a unique interdisciplinary program to foster innovation, and design in low-cost implants and devices. This program has led to the establishment of the 'School of International Bio design'.

Prof Bhargava, An 'innovator' par excellence:

Padma Shri award by the Government of India, National Academy of Sciences Platinum Jubilee Award 2011, SN Bose Centenary award by the Indian National Science Congress 2010-11, Tata Innovation Fellowship 2007-08, Vasvik Award for Biomedical Technology Innovation 2004

Fellow of the:

Royal College of Physicians (of Glasgow), Royal College of Physicians (of Edinburgh), American College of Cardiology (FACC), American Heart Association (FAHA), International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences (FIACS), National Academy of Medical Sciences (FAMS), National Academy of Sciences (FNASc)

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