



Dr. Jagadish Mahanta

Dr. Jagadish Mahanta, a medical graduate from Guwahati Medical College (1974), did his MD in Medical Microbiology from Post graduate Institute of Medical education and Research, Chandigarh. He served Regional Medical Research Centre, for North Eastern Region of ICMR, as Director from 1996 to 2015. Presently he is in the Distinguished Scientist Chair of Indian Council of Medical Research. He has >43 years of clinical, teaching and Research experience in various institutes. During this period he has been bestowed with several honours and awarded. Among them some are- Fellowship of Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, London, Fellowship of Indian Society for Parasitologists, Membership of National Academy of Medical Sciences, India, ICMR award for excellence in Research in Northeast Region, Annual Oration award of Indian Society for Malaria and other communicable diseases, SC Parija Oration award Indian Academy of Tropical Parasitology, PC Mahanta Oration award, JN Sarma Bordoloi Oration award, Cancer research Foundation Oration award, India, etc. Dr. Mahanta represented India in World Federation of Parasitologists from 2002 to 2006 and also contributed to “Millennium Ecosystem Assessment” launched by U.N. Secretary General as expert member of

review board in 2004. Besides being life member of several Indian scientific societies, he is also the life member of International society for Leptospirosis and member of American society for Microbiology. Dr. Mahanta served as Member of Governing body and Executive council of Indian Council of Medical Research for many years, Member, Management council, B. Barooah Cancer Institute, Assam, Vice president, Indian Society for Parasitologists, Vice -President of All Assam Science Society, Member, Scientific Advisory group for Non-Communicable and communicable diseases of Indian Council of Medical Research and Member, Scientific advisory committee of several Institutes of Indian Council of Medical Research. He is also the Member, Planning and Monitoring Board of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth (Deemed University), Pondicherry. Dr Mahanta has published >576 research article in peer reviewed National and International journals and contributed many chapters in books. He is Member of Editorial/advisory board of several journals. Besides guiding Several MD Microbiology, M. Sc. Biotechnology students, he also guided one post-doctoral fellow, 10 students for award of Ph. D. He also served as the Examiner of under graduate and post graduates of Medical Microbiology of Dibrugarh University, and Ph. D scholars of many Universities in India.