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**DR KNS MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES , BBK**

**Minutes of the Guest Lecture Organised at Dr. KNS Memorial Institute of Medical Sciences, Barabanki**

1. The guest lecture was organized on August 24, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. in LT 4 of Dr. KNS Memorial Institute of Medical Sciences, Barabanki.
2. The lecture was graced by several distinguished guests, including:
  - \*Chief Guest: Prof. (Dr.) Gourdas Choudhuri, Chairman of the Department of Gastrointestinal and Hepatobiliary Sciences, Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurgaon.
  - \*Guest of Honour: Prof. (Dr) Samir Mohindra, Professor in department of gastroenterology, SGPGI Lucknow
  - \*Special Guest: Dr. Devika Nag, Professor Emeritus in Neurology, and ex- HOD of Department of Neurology in KGMU, Lucknow

In addition to the honored guests, the event was attended by:

- The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Shally Awasthi.
- The Dean, Prof. Sudhir Kumar.
- The Dean Academics, Prof. Manish Khanna.
- Faculty members
- Postgraduate students from various departments, and MBBS students from the 2021 batch.

3. The welcome address and introduction of the speakers was delivered by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Shally Awasthi.

4. Dr Samir Mohindra, the Guest of Honour, spoke about the academic accomplishments of Dr. G. Choudhuri and also about this significant contribution towards community work through HOPE Foundation

5. The keynote address was delivered by the Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Gourdas Choudhuri. He spoke on the topic "From Observation to Laboratory to Patients to Streets – The Journey of Translation." He spoke about how the discovery of Australia antigen among Australian Aboriginis led to the discovery of Hepatitis B virus. He stressed on the importance of how a field observation can translate into a clinically significant research with inputs from multiple disciplines of medicine such as laboratory research, epidemiology and immunology, the results of which can be applied to the community to benefit humanity.

6. Bouquets of flowers were presented to the distinguished guests:

- To the Chief Guest: Prof. (Dr.) Gourdas Choudhuri by Prof. Shally Awasthi, Vice Chancellor.
- To the Guest of Honour: Dr. Samir Mohindra by Prof. Sudhir Kumar, Dean.
- To the Special Guest: Dr. Devika Nag by Dr. Manish Khanna, Dean Academics.

7. The Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Gourdas Choudhuri, and the Guest of Honour, Dr. Samir Mohindra, were honored with a shawl and a memento. The presentations were made by Prof. Shally Awasthi, Vice Chancellor, and Prof. Sudhir Kumar, Dean, respectively.

8. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dean (& Pro-VC) Prof Sudhir Kumar.

