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Press Release

Joining of New Director at NIPER, S.A.S. Nagar



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Prof. Dulal Panda joined as Director, NIPER, S.A.S. Nagar today i.e. 15.07.2021. Prior to joining NIPER, S.A.S. Nagar he was working as Chair Professor of Deptt. of Biosciences and Bioengineering at IIT Bombay. He has more than 20 years of teaching experience and his research interest is Eukaryotic and prokaryotic cell division, microtubule dynamics, mitosis, cancer chemotherapy, FtsZ assembly dynamics, and FtsZ targeted antibacterial drugs and biomolecular spectroscopy. He has to his credit three American and four Indian Patents, apart from innumerable publications in peer reviewed journals. He has won many awards to mention a few Sun Pharma Research Award, JC Bose National Fellowship, DST India, TATA Innovation Fellowship – DBT India, G. N. Ramachandran Gold Medal (CSIR INDIA), DAE-SRC outstanding research investigator award, CDRI excellence in drug research, S. C. Bhattacharya award excellence in basic sciences IIT Bombay, National Biosciences Award, DBT, Govt of India, Swarnajayanti Fellowship from DST, Govt. of India and Fogarty International Research Award, National Institute of Health, USA (2001).

Prof. Panda has joined the institute with a vision of taking NIPER to new heights both at the national and international levels.