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It is for general information that a Guest Lecture Series organized by Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences (SSUHS) will commence from **26th August, 2021**, and the first lecture will be held through virtual platform. Details of the first Lecture are as mentioned below:

Topic : "Ethical Concerns in Modern Medicine"
Speaker : **Dr. Jayanta B. Sarma**
Lead Consultant Microbiologist
Mid-Yorkshire Hospitals, NHS Trust, England
(A brief profile of the Speaker is enclosed herewith.)
Date : **26-08-2021 (Thursday)**
Time : **2:30 p.m. (IST)**

The lecture will be followed by an interactive session and open for all including students, faculty members of all disciplines as well as for the general public.

Link for the lecture which will be held on Zoom Platform is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2902326604?pwd=K3c4SjBDWWNYRTV5ZUMzYjBaVXBzUT09>. Meeting ID: 290 232 6604. Passcode: ssuhs2021. Information about the link for the first lecture shall also be obtainable from the University website www.ssuhs.in. For queries, participants may please contact at 917002472767.

All are requested to join and to circulate the information widely.

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Dr. Jayanta B Sarma

MBBS (Gau), M.Sc. (Man), FRCPath (Lon),
Ph.D. (Gau), Dip. HIC (Lon), Dip. Med (Dun), M.Sc. (Ncl)
Lead Consultant Microbiologist,
Mid-Yorkshire Hospitals, NHS Trust, England.

Dr. Jayanta B Sarma, after graduating in Medicine (1990) from Gauhati Medical College, Assam obtained his first Masters in Bacteriology & Virology/Molecular Microbiology from Manchester University (1996) and was awarded MRCPath, Medical Microbiology, by the Royal College of Pathologists, London (2003). He joined as a Consultant Microbiologist at Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (2003). Subsequently, he was conferred FRCPath (2008) by Royal College of Pathologists.

Dr. Sarma developed a keen interest in Antimicrobial Resistance & Healthcare-Associated Infections and obtained a Diploma in Hospital Infection Control, London School of Hygiene Tropical Medicine (2010). His Ph.D. (Gauhati University, 2011) research was significant in discovering a novel mechanism of resistance (NDM-1) in Gauhati Medical College and Hospital, Assam, which led to the collaborative publication of one of his highest cited papers in the Lancet Infectious Diseases (2010). He has co-authored several scientific papers in this area of antimicrobial resistance and infection control.

He also obtained CMI level 6 Certificate (2013) in Senior Educational Leadership Development (Durham University). Subsequently, he completed a Post Graduate Diploma in Medical Education from Dundee University (2018). He served as Postgraduate Training Programme Director in Medical Microbiology (2010-16) in the Northern Deanery and as the Joint Head of School of Laboratory Medicine (2016-2019), Health Education North East. His keen interest in Molecular Microbiology and Microbiome led him to pursue his second MSc in Genomics (Newcastle University, 2019).

He was a Clinical Lecturer at Newcastle University (2003-2019). Since June 2020, he is working as Lead Consultant Microbiologist at the Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust. He is a Visiting Honorary faculty at the Centre for the Environment, IIT Guwahati, India.

Dr. Sarma regularly writes popular articles to promote understanding of various social and scientific issues in Assamese vernacular media. An accomplished author, he has published a compilation of essays and three translations of epics (English to Assamese). He is the founding Chief-Editor of one of the highest circulated Assamese youth magazine 'Baro Otharo'. Also, he is involved with several social enterprises, the latest being Assam Healthcare Co-operative Society, a flagship enterprise of which he is the founding Vice-Chairman.