We had a 3 days Lecture Workshop on "Translational Research in Life Sciences: Towards Improved Health" during 27-29 October 2014 at the School of Studies in Neuroscience, Jiwaji University, Gwalior.

The Inaugural Session:

The Lecture workshop was inaugurated by Padma Bhushan Prof. G.P. Talwar. The session began with a slide presentation on the activities of the Science Education Programme as also the activities of the 3 Academies. Prof. Ishan Patro introduced the topic of the Lecture Workshop and the programme to follow. He explained the need of lectures in this subject and emphasized the need for stimulating the researchers and the future scientists (M.Sc. students) to think beyond degrees and to educate them how their research should be directed towards the common man. Prof. U.C. Srivastava, General Secretary, NASI, Allahabad informed the audience how the 3 academies are encouraging activities to develop interest in the youth to take up science as career.

Prof. Talwar in his inaugural lecture described how the vaccines for leprosy, prevention of pregnancy and for women reproductive health were developed by him and his research team at National Institute of Immunology. These are the only vaccines available in the World for the purposes and are singular glory for our country's research in life science amongst others. Two books (i) Microbes in Practice and (ii) Biology of oral cancer written by Prof. P.S. Bisen were released by Prof. Talwar. This provided an encouragement in the minds of the students as prof. Bisen explained the need of these books as well as the plight of writing in science. Prof. O.P. Agrawal former Vice chancellor of Jiwaji University presided over the function and Prof. P.K. Tiwari the Coordinator of the Lecture Workshop proposed the vote of thanks.
The Lecture Workshop was attended by Faculty from the University and affiliated Colleges and researchers/ post-graduate students from 8 University Teaching Departments 4 Affiliated Colleges and 2 Universities other than ours.

We have collected feedback from the participants and most of them have expressed the desire for more of such Lecture Workshops and have also indicated that they shall encourage others from their Department/ College to participate.
Department/ College wise participation report:

University Teaching Departments, Jiwaji University

Zoology 37  
Biotechnology 31  
Neuroscience 25  
Molecular & Human Genomics 19  
Pharmacy 07  
Botany 05  
Microbiology 02  
Environmental Science 02

Affiliated Colleges

Govt. Science College, Gwalior 06  
Boston College, Gwalior 07  
KRG College, Gwalior 02

Amity University, Gwalior

Biotechnology 07

Debrugarh University 01

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Prof. GP Talwar: Inaugural Lecture
Participants