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*On the auspicious day of Eleventh of November, Two thousand and Thirteen, School of Biotechnology, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India is privileged, honoured and proud to confer the Inaugural edition of **Sir. J. B. S Haldane lecture** award to **Professor Seyed E. Hasnain** for his outstanding contribution in the field of molecular infection spectrum and epidemiological research of Tuberculosis in Indian subcontinent. He has been working in the field of Tuberculosis since last three decades and has made substantial contribution towards understanding the complexity and burden of Tuberculosis in India. His research has paved new path and trials for the pursuit of decreasing the burden and diagnosing the disease for its effective management and saving human lives. His other pioneering contribution is in the field of DNA based Technology development not only in the medical field but also in the legal field in India and he was the first Director of Centre for DNA fingerprinting in India - an institute he transformed into a gold standard institute for forensic DNA diagnostics. In the field of education, Prof. Hasnain has also set high standards in teaching modern Biology and has been part of many policies and regulation in the field of molecular biology. He continues to change education and research paradigms in India for shaping tomorrow's science.*

*He deserves to be bestowed this honor to deliver '**Sir J.B.S Haldane Lecture**' as he upholds the high standards of science for people and technology for tomorrow as advocated by Sir. J .B .S .Haldane.*

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