

Visit by Dr Nitish R. Mahapatra

Dr. Nitish R. Mahapatra is a Professor in the Department of Biotechnology, IIT Madras.

The broad area of his research is cardiovascular /metabolic disease pathogenesis.

He has published >80 research articles in reputed international journals including *Journal of Clinical Investigation, Diabetes, Hypertension, Human Molecular Genetics, Journal of Biological Chemistry, Journal of Cell Science and Cardiovascular Research.*

He has received a number of awards/honours for his scientific contributions:

- Elected as a Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy
- Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowship
- Torrent Research Award from the International Society for Heart Research
- C. R. Krishna Murti Award from the Society of Biological Chemists (India)
- JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) Invitational Fellowship
- Elected as a Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, India
- Elected as a Fellow of the American Heart Association

Affiliations in Scientific Societies (selected):

- Life Member, Indian Society of Human Genetics (2010-)
- Life Member, International Society for Heart Research (2009-)
- Life Member, International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences (2009-)
- Life Member, Society of Biological Chemists India (2008-)
- Executive Committee Member, International Society for Heart Research (Indian Section) (2015-)
- Council Member, International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences – Indian Section (2022-2025)