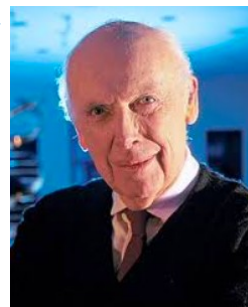




"The Charm and Power of DNA"

A daylong Symposium in honor and memory of Professors James Watson and David Baltimore, The Pioneers in DNA and Virology research who passed away recently



James Watson



David Baltimore

Keynote speakers

- **Prof. Dhrubajyoti Chattopadhyay,**
Vice Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata
 - **Prof. Pradeep Parrack,**
Professor, Bose Institute, Kolkata
 - **Prof. Koustubh Panda,**
Professor and HOD, Dept. of Biotechnology
University of Calcutta
- ❖ **Poster presentations from PhD scholars**
❖ **Panel discussions with the experts**

Honoring the legacy of Watson and Baltimore: where DNA's charm meets its enduring power

From the Double Helix to Modern Medicine — celebrating the minds that transformed biology

Live Expert Q&A: Interactive sessions with leading researchers in DNA and virology



Date of the Symposium

17 January, 2026



Timing

9.45 am onwards



Venue

Narendrapur College Conference Hall

Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama,
Narendrapur, Kolkata - 700103

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Intended Audience:

- Undergraduate and MSc. Students, PhD scholars and faculty members of School of in Biological Sciences, Agriculture Sciences, Environmental & disaster management of RKMVERI and Narendrapur RK Mission college
- Undergraduate, Post-graduate students, Research scholars and faculty members from Universities and colleges in the field Biological Sciences

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