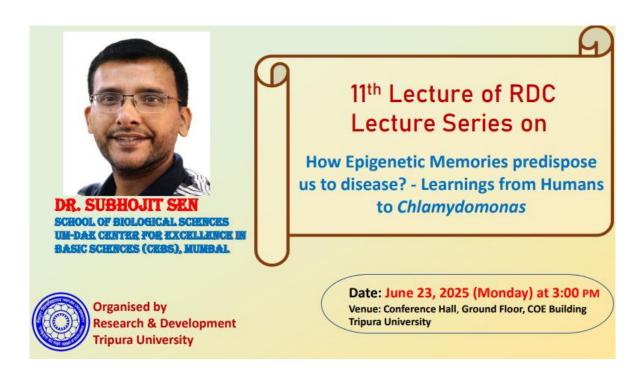
Lecture series on "How Epigenetic Memories predispose us to disease? - Learnings from Humans to *Chlamydomonas*"



A lecture on "How Epigenetic Memories Predispose Us to Disease? – Learnings from Humans to *Chlamydomonas*" was held on 23rd June 2025 at 3:00 PM in the Conference Hall, Ground Floor, COC Building, Tripura University. It was organized by the Research and Development Cell in close association with IQAC Tripura University. The speaker was Dr. Subhojit Sen, Assistant Professor, School of Biological Sciences, UM-DAE CEBS, University of Mumbai. The event was presided over by Prof. Shaon Ray Chaudhuri, IQAC Director. Prof. Swapan Majumdar, Director of Research and Development Cell convened the event. It was attended by faculty members and research scholars from Zoology, Botany, Human Physiology, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, and Bioinformatics.

Dr. Sen spoke about how epigenetic memories changes in gene expression without changes in DNA can increase the chances of diseases like cancer. He explained that cell stress can lead to changes in cell memory, which may cause uncontrolled cell growth and the formation of tumours later in life. He also said that these epigenetic memories can be passed on by stem cells and affect body tissues with age. He is using the algae Chlamydomonas reinhardtii as a model organism to study these changes.

Dr. Sen is studying the process called epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition (EMT) using this algae, which is important in understanding how cancer spreads (metastasis). An interactive session followed the lecture, where participants engaged in discussions with the speaker. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Prof. Shaon Ray Chaudhuri.













Attendance sheet

"How Epigenetic Memories predispose us to disease? – Learnings from Humans to Chlamydomonas"

Date :23 June (Monday),2025 at 3.00 PM

Venue : Seminar Hall, Ground Floor, Controller of Examintion Building, TU

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