



# GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY

## AMRITSAR

### (DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY)

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# FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST PROGRAM

## Emerging Concepts and Experimental Approaches in Biomedical Research

29<sup>th</sup> November -12<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

Sponsored by : **United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF)**

### The Faculty :

**Dr. Amrita Cheema**

Professor

Department of Oncology and Biochemistry  
Georgetown University Medical Center  
Washington DC, USA.



**Research Interest:** Development of Cancer Biomarkers

**Brief Profile:** Dr. Amrita Cheema is a professor of Oncology and Biochemistry at Georgetown University Medical Center. She also co-directs the Waters Center of Innovation in Metabolomics at GUMC. Her extramurally funded research program by NSBRI, DoD and NIH is focused on delineating small molecule biomarkers for early detection of pancreatic cancer as that biomarkers that are predictive of exposure to ionizing radiation as well for adverse outcomes of radiotherapy. Her laboratory has also developed several tools and workflows for furthering metabolomics based molecular phenotyping for clinical and translational research. She has filed five patents in the area of biomarker and several publications in reputed international journals.

### Course Coordinator :

**Dr. Pratap Kumar Pati**

Professor

Department of Biotechnology  
Guru Nanak Dev University  
Amritsar (Punjab).



**Research Interest:** Medicinal Plant Biotechnology

**Brief Profile :** Dr. P.K. Pati is a professor and former Head of the Department of Biotechnology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. He works in the field of Plant Biotechnology with major focus on medicinal plant biotechnology. He has handle several research grants from Diffrent funding agencies like CSIR, DBT, UGC and DRDO. He is receipt of various prestigious awards including "BOYSCAST Fellowship" from Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India and "Fulbright-Nehru Senior Research Fellow" from foreign Fulbright Scholarship Board (FSB), Washington D.C. (USA). He has also been conferred "INSA Teachers Award" from Indian National Academy of Sciences, New Delhi which was instituted to value Constant and high level of teaching educational institutions. He is a member of various national committees constituted by Govt. of India to promote teaching and research. He has three patents and several publications in reputed national and inter-national journals.

### Course content

**29.11.2017:** Importance of Metabolomics technologies for Clinical and Translational Research

**30.11.2017:** 1. Metabolomics Study Design and Analysis Pipeline.  
2. Mass spectrometry based Data Acquisition/Data Analysis.

**04.12.2017:** Applications of Metabolomics in radiation/cancer research.

**05.12.2017:** Translating Laboratory Discoveries into Clinical Practice.

**06.12.2017:** Journey from graduate school to a successful academic career-what do you need?

**07.12.2017:** How to write high impact papers-Collaboration is the key to success.

**11.12.2017:** Applying for positions abroad-Avenues and Opportunities.

### Who Should attend

\* Student at all levels (B.Sc / M.Sc / M.Tech / Ph.D) of Biotechnology, Biochemistry and molecular biology, Botany, Microbiology, Human genetics, Zoology, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chemistry and any other disciplines of Life Sciences.  
\* Faculty members, Researchers / Post-doc / Research Associates from various departments.

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Last date to submit the complete application form is 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2017