The Department of Physics, Jamia Millia Islamia, cordially invites you to the

**XII Abdus Salam Memorial Lecture 2014-15**

by

**K. VijayRaghavan, FRS**

**Genes, Environment and the Development of Behaviour**

**Wednesday, 11th February 2015, Time 10:30 A.M.**

**Venue: Seminar Hall, Faculty of Engineering & Technology, JMI**

The Abdus Salam Memorial Lecture, started by the Department of Physics, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, tries to perpetuate the ideas that Salam believed in; namely the need for developing countries to encourage education and research in the fundamental sciences.

An eminent person of science is invited each year to deliver this lecture. The style and content of the lectures is such as to inspire and to convey the excitement of new discoveries, ideas and challenges.

Professor K. VijayRaghavan has been associated with the National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS) of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) from its inception. VijayRaghavan’s contributions in science, as a developmental biologist, have been recognized widely.

He is a J. C. Bose Fellow of the Department of Science and Technology. He gave the J.C. Bose Memorial Lecture at the Royal Society in 2010. He was awarded the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize in 1998 and the inaugural Infosys Prize in Life Sciences in 2009. VijayRaghavan is the only Indian elected as an Associate Member of the European Molecular Biology Organization. In 2012 VijayRaghavan was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society. He was awarded the Padma Shri by the Government of India in 2013.