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JMI Professor elected to prestigious Guha Research Conference (GRC)

Dr Zahid Ashraf, a professor of Department of Biotechnology, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) has been elected as a member of Guha Research Conference (GRC). The Guha Research Conference, named after Bires Chandra Guha, is a professional assemblage of distinguished scientists that meets annually for the extensive scientific discussion of their work in a stimulating atmosphere. It provides establishment of the close collaborations among the eminent researchers of the country for their scientific upliftment, public outreach and necessary directions so that their research outcomes and potentials could be used for the societal benefits. Therefore, members of Guha Research Conference association each year selects few scientists based on their extraordinary academic credentials.

The commendation has been made keeping in view of Prof. Ashraf's pioneering work in resolving the mystery of blood clotting on exposure to hypoxia at high altitudes and mechanisms associated with its pathology. His work has significantly contributed towards developing strategy for an early diagnosis and treatment of thrombosis at extremely hostile environmental conditions at higher altitudes including Siachen Glaciers.

Apart from the GRC membership, Prof. Ashraf is also an elected Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad and the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore. He is also the recipient of prestigious ICMR's Basanti Devi Amir Chand and DBT's National Biosciences awards for his seminal work in high altitude related thrombosis in the Indian population.

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