

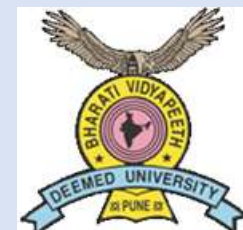


Maharashtra Academy of Sciences and Rajiv Gandhi Institute of IT and Biotechnology, BVDU, Pune

are jointly organizing a Webinar

“COVID-19 vaccines: The needs and aspirations of the people”

On Monday April 12, 2021 at 11 am



Programme

11.00 -11.05 am	Welcome- Prof. Shamim Shaikh, Principal, RGIITBT
11.05 -11.15 am	Remarks about MASc- Prof. GD Yadav, President, MASc
11.15 -11.20 am	Introduction of Professor A C Mishra,
11.20 -12.00 pm	COVID-19 vaccines: The needs and aspirations of the people- Prof. AC Mishra, Director IRSHA, BVDU
12.00 -12.15 pm	Discussion
12.15 -12.20 pm	Vote of thanks- Dr. BB Kale, Secretary, MASc

For the meeting:

1. Register for the webinar (free)
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Dr A C Mishra did his Masters in Zoology in 1970 from University of Gorakhpur and PhD in 1976 from University of Pune. He has more than 47 year's research experience. He was director of National Institute of Virology, a prestigious institute of the Country for 12 years. Presently, he is working as Director of Interactive Research School for Health Affairs (IRSHA), a biomedical research institute of Bharati Vidyapeeth University,

Pune.

His basic interest is epidemiology and containment of infectious diseases. He worked extensively on epidemiology of JE and Dengue viruses and investigated outbreaks of international concern like Nipah, SARS, Avian and Pandemic Influenza. Establishment of the first comprehensive BSL3 and first BSL4 laboratories at NIV was one of his several achievements.

At IRSHA, he has developed a state of art GCLP laboratory that includes a BSL3 laboratory. He has also established the National Immunogenicity and Biologics Evaluation Center (NIBEC) at IRSHA which is engaged in research on COVID-19 and provides immunogenicity testing services to upcoming Covid-19 vaccines.

He has published over 180 research papers in international peer reviewed journals and has written and edited several books. He represented Government of India on various international national and international forums during H1N1 pandemic. Dr Mishra is elected fellow of Indian National Science Academy, Delhi and Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore.