

## 2019 Awardee



### **Outstanding Alumnus Award of College of Basic Sciences and Humanities**

**Dr. Sudhanshu Vrati**

Dr. Sudhanshu Vrati, an immunologist & microbiologist, is the Executive Director of the UNESCO Regional Centre for Biotechnology, an institution of national importance established by the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India. Known for his studies in the fields of RNA virus replication and vaccine development, Dr. Vrati has given a new dimension to the field of translational Biology. Dr. Vrati is an elected fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, India and the Indian Academy of Sciences. The Department of Biotechnology, Government of India awarded him the prestigious Tata Innovation Fellowship and conferred upon him the coveted National Bioscience Award for his Contributions to biosciences.

Passionate about science and microorganisms, he did his M.Sc. in Microbiology from G. B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, DIIT in Biochemical Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology Delhi and PhD in Biochemistry from the Australian National University in Canberra. He did his postdoctoral research at CSIRO Molecular Sciences in Sydney. Dr. Vrati has been a visiting scientist at the Pasteur Institute, Paris and a Director on the Board of Bharat Immunologicals and Biologicals Corporation, a Government of India undertaking involved in the manufacture of vaccines and biologicals. Before his appointment as Executive Director, RCB, Dr. Vrati served as the founder dean at the Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI) where he was actively involved in the clinical development of an oral Rotavirus vaccine.