

## Event Report – Dr Amitabha Mukhopadhyay

The ACTREC Alumni Association hosted its ##th event on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at the KS Auditorium. The session featured Dr. Amitabha Mukhopadhyay, an alumnus and Instructor at University of Illinois, Chicago, USA, who delivered a talk on "Mechanical signalling enhances neutrophil defence". The event saw an attendance of about 50 participants, including several Ph.D. scholars, post doc fellows, project staff and PIs.

Dr. Pratik Chandrani, Dr Nazia Chaudhary and Dr Mahalakhmi Ram of AAA welcomed the audience and emphasized the importance of staying connected with one's alma mater. The talk began at 12:00 PM and included a lively Q&A session, with active participation from the principal investigators present. Dr. Mukhopadhyay's companion Dr Ritika Kunder, also an alumnus was accompanied and provided valuable discussion and suggestions to current students. Both were presented with a certificate of appreciation for his contribution to the event.