

Dr. Digambar Behera

Prof. (Dr.) Digambar Behera is a highly regarded Physician and Research in Respiratory Medicine. Born in Cuttack District in 1953, Prof. Behera had his MBBS from SCB Medical College, Cuttack, MD from PGIMER, Chandigarh and MNAMS qualification in General Medicine and Respiratory Medicine. Since 1981 he has held several positions at PGIMER, Chandigarh where he is currently working a Professor and Head, Department of Pulmonary Medicine. He also worked as Director, LRS Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases, New Delhi for about 6 years.

In his research career spanning over 35 years Prof. Behera has published nearly 500 papers in reputed journals, nearly 90 papers in international conferences, and about 80 papers in national conferences. His papers have enjoyed high citations and Impact factors. He has written chapters in about 40 text and reference books and authored/edited several books. He has supervised the thesis works of a large number of Ph.D. and D.M./M.D scholars.

Prof. Behera has received many awards and recognitions from within the country and abroad for his works in areas including tuberculosis, lung cancer, COPD, asthma and other respiratory diseases.

In humble recognition of his contributions in the domain of Medical Sciences, the Odisha Bigyan Academy feels proud to confer on Prof.(Dr.) Digambar Behera the Biju Patnaik Award for Scientific Excellence for the year 2016 and wishes him many more years of glorious achievements.