

FOUNDATION DAY LECTURE

NIPER, S.A.S. Nagar celebrates its Foundation Day on February 15 each year. Eminent researchers and policy makers have been guests of honour in the function and have addressed students and staff members on this occasion. Prominent past speakers have included Prof. B. K. Sharma, Prof. G. Padmanabhan, Dr. G. N. Qazi, Dr. N. K. Ganguly, Dr. Anji Reddy, Prof. Goverdhan Mehta, Prof. P. Balram, Dr. J. S. Yadav, Prof. D. Balasubramanian, Prof. A. Surolia, Dr. A. V. Rama Rao, Dr. V. M. Katoch, Mr. Pankaj R. Patel, Prof. Y. K. Chawla, Sh. Shivraj V. Patil, Prof. S. S. Gill and Prof. R. K. Kohli.

The Institute feels privileged to announce the name of **Prof. N.K. Mehra**, FNA, FNASc, FTWAS, an eminent immunologist and National Professor (All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi) who will deliver the Silver Jubilee Foundation Day Lecture. Prof. Mehra has been honoured with Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar Award, Ranbaxy Science Foundation Award, OP Bhasin Science Foundation Award, Tata Innovation Fellowship, 'Chevalier of the National Order of Merit' (by the French President), Honorary Member of Hungarian Academy of Sciences and many other prestigious awards.

