



Prof. Ferid Murad

Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine (1998), USA



D.Sc. (Honoris Causa)

Most Distinguished
Prof. Ferid Murad

Sir,

Very few people in the world have reached the place where you have and very few people have seen the world as much as you have. Your journey from poverty to the Nobel is both fascinating and inspiring. In a conflicting world divided over religious bigotry, you stand as a perfect humanist being born to a Muslim father and a Baptist mother, raised in a catholic community, marrying a Presbyterian and giving two daughters in marriage to Jewish men. Very few people have varied academic interest like you. Since anything could be important, you began to learn everything that came your way. The experimental integrated organ system approach to medical education, clinical rotations in Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, OB-Gyn, Orthopedics, Neurology, you loved it all. Your stint as a professor in so many Universities and your Nobel for the research on Nitric Oxide has brought you accolades from all over the world. No wonder that your office and home are filled with medals, memorabilia and the walls of your house have run out of space to fix numerous honorary degrees and certificates. Despite this, we in KIIT would like to honour you for your outstanding contribution to the world in field of medical research. Your acceptance of the honour will indeed be our honour.

In recognition to your great contribution to the world in the field of medical research and use of nitric oxide to cure pulmonary hypertension in premature babies, wound healing and endothelial dysfunction with atherosclerosis, KIIT University unanimously resolves to confer the Degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) on you, this day, 8th November, 2014, on its 10th Annual Convocation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Achyuta Samanta'.

(Achyuta Samanta)

Founder – KIIT
Bhubaneswar