

# SEMINAR ON NEW GENERATION SEQUENCING

## Observation of 102<sup>nd</sup> Birthday of Francis Crick

8/6/2018

### Organized by Department of Biotechnology

Francis Harry Compton Crick (8 June 1916 – 28 July 2004) was a British molecular biologist, biophysicist and neuroscientist, most noted for being a co-discoverer of the structure of the DNA molecule in 1953 with James Watson. Together with Watson and Wilkins, he was jointly awarded the 1962 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for their discoveries concerning the molecular structure of nucleic acids and its significance for information transfer in living material.

To commemorate his valuable contribution towards the general community, a Seminar was organized by Department of Biotechnology on June 8<sup>th</sup> 2018 by Mr. Suresh Lingam, project manager, yaazh xenomics, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu. The talk was on “new generation sequencing”. On the same day, a milestone was set by department of biotechnology by signing memorandum of understanding with yaazh xenomics, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu. About 80 post graduate students from various life science department had attended the session. The MoU provides knowledge transfer between the two entities as well as project assistance in terms of instrumentation facilities and various other resources. The venture would be of great help for the budding biotechnologists as well as for students of other streams. Beneficiary: students



