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### DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

#### ORGANIZING AN INTERNATIONAL

#### WEBINAR ON

### "HOW NEAR IS THE

### CORONA END-VACCINES

### AND DRUGS ON TRIAL"

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## ABOUT WEBINAR

The recent outbreak of COVID-19 in Wuhan turned into a public health emergency of international concern. AS per WHO reports, the virus has spread to almost every country, infecting at least 5,939,234 and leading to the death of 3,67,255, as on 31st May 2020. It has crashed economies, broken healthcare systems, filled hospitals and emptied public spaces. It has disrupted modern society on a scale that most living people have never witnessed. What no one knows yet is how the pandemic will end. This coronavirus is unprecedented in the combination of its easy transmissibility, a range of symptoms going from none at all to deadly, and the extent to which it has disrupted the world.

Developing a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine is a global priority to end this pandemic. Researchers worldwide are working round the clock to find a vaccine against SARS-CoV-2, the virus causing the COVID-19 pandemic. However, previous attempts to develop a vaccine against the coronavirus diseases, SARS and MERS led to the gathering of considerable knowledge about the structure and function of coronaviruses - which accelerated rapid development during early 2020 of varied technology platforms for a COVID-19 vaccine - but all the previous coronavirus vaccine volunteers failed in early-stage clinical trials, with none being advanced to licensing.

As stakeholders in higher education and in particular as a Department of Biotechnology, we take it as our responsibility to disseminate knowledge of the progress of vaccine preparation against the COVID-19. This International Webinar is our contribution to raising awareness of the current situation in our fight to conquer COVID-19.



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

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