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# PROF.K.L.MUKHERJEE MEMORIAL SEMINAR ON-'ETHICAL ISSUES IN STEM CELL SCIENCE'

Date-10.02.2020

**SPEAKER- Prof. Sanjukta Bhattacharya**. *Professor, Dept. of International Relations, Jadavpur University* 

**Number of Participants-55** 



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#### NOTICE

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Prof. Sanjukta Bhattacharya, Professor, Dept. of International Relations, Jadavpur University will be delivering a lecture on the topic entitled 'ETHICAL ISSUES IN STEM CELL SCIENCE' on 10<sup>th</sup> February (Monday), 2020 at 2.30 PM in the Seminar Hall of the Department of Botany, Barasat Govt. College. All students, staff and faculty members are requested to participate in this seminar.





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**FUTURE OF STEM CELL SCIENCE IN INDIA** 





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### **Brief Report:**

Prof. Bhattacharya illuminated the ethical tensions inherent in the utilization of human embryos for scientific exploration, prompting participants to grapple with questions of moral agency, dignity, and the sanctity of life. Central to the discussion was the ethical dilemma surrounding embryonic stem cell research. The discourse extended beyond scientific domains, encompassing broader societal and geopolitical dimensions. Prof. Bhattacharya underscored the imperative of ethical governance frameworks and regulatory mechanisms to ensure responsible conduct and accountability in stem cell research, safeguarding against ethical lapses and promoting public trust.

In conclusion, the seminar on 'Ethical Issues in Stem Cell Science' served as a crucible for ethical reflection and scholarly engagement, enriching our understanding of the ethical imperatives that accompany scientific progress. As we navigate the complexities of stem cell research, let us remain steadfast in our commitment to ethical principles that honor the dignity of human life and uphold the common good.

