Biography

Prof. Akhileshwari Nath is the recipient of gold medal in B.Sc. Hons., Common Wealth Exchange Fellowship and research work associated gold medals and awards. She joined Patna University (Patna, Bihar) as a lecturer in 1966 and completed her Ph.D in 1974 from Patna University, Patna, Bihar (India) and did post-doctoral training on Electron Microscopy at Minneapolis, Minnesota (USA) in 1976. Dr. Nath has retired as Professor and former head of the PG department of Zoology, Patna University (Bihar, India) in 2005. She then joined as the Head of the Research Centre of Mahavir Cancer Sansthan and Research Institute (a charitable cancer hospital) Patna, Bihar (India) till January 2015. Presently, she is Head of Research Institute, S.S. Hospital and Research Institute, Kankarbagh, Patna. She has guided 31 Ph.D students and numerous UG and PG students in her 40 years' experience of quality teaching and research. She has published more than 130 papers in reputed national and international journals and has completed five major research projects funded by different ministries (ICMR and DST) of Govt. of India. P I of ongoing major project of Govt.

Dr. Nath present her unique piece of research work on effect of environmental pollutant Arsenic on molecular profiling of testis done as PI DST Project Govt. of India held in 13th Biotechnology congress at San Francisco, USA in 2016. She also chair one scientific session of the congress.

In 2013 she presented her research work on Arsenic toxicity in Gangetic zone of Bihar and linkage with cancer during 2^{nd} International conference on Toxicology held in Las Vegas U.S.A . She also chaired the sessions and honored as judge during conference.

Prof. Nath is chairperson of the "Science for society" Bihar and founder member of "Bioelectromagnetic society of India'.