

Press Release

## **Eminent Scientist Dr Motilal Maiti's Book 'Bishwo Brahmando O Bigyan' Launched By National Award-Winning Actress, Ms Ananya Chatterjee**

**- The Book Launch Was Followed By An Insightful Session between The Author & Professor, Department of Chemistry, Jadavpur University, Mr Suman Das -**

**Kolkata, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2021:** 'Bishwo Brahmando O Bigyan', a book on the eternal and unfathomable relationship of Man, Universe with Science written by noted scientist, **Dr Motilal Maiti** was launched by National award winning actress **Ms Ananya Chatterjee** today at **Hotel Kenilworth**. Also present on the occasion were Professor, Department of Chemistry, Jadavpur University, **Mr Suman Das** & Former Indian Chess Grandmaster, **Mr Dibyendu Barua**. Dr Maiti is a doctorate of Physics from Calcutta University, and was the first Indian scientist in the world to initiate the research in 'Biophysical aspects of Polymorphism and their interactions with plant alkaloids'.

'**Bishwo Brahmando O Bigyan**' is an intensive & thoughtful research on scientific roots to the origin of Life. The scientists and research scholars, present on the occasion, who have completed their respective PhD and post-Doctorate degrees under the tutelage of the author, were all praise for this intriguing research document of a self-made Scientist, Dr Motilal Maiti. His wife Mrs Swapna Maiti was also present at the occasion.

"I have been an avid student of Science in my school and college days. The book is a really interesting read that documents the origin of life and the eternal link between Man, Universe and Science", said actress, **Ms Ananya Chatterjee**.

Noted film director **Mr Shiboprosad Mukherjee**, spoke about the importance of this book in quenching the thirst for scientific knowledge, in a video message.

"In my career in scientific research, I have come across legendary scientists like Dr Meghnad Saha Professor Satyen Bose and Professor Surjendu Bikash Kar Mahapatra, and my discussions with them have inspired me to write this book", said **Dr Motilal Maiti, retired Director of Indian Institute of Chemical Biology (CSIR)**

The book is priced at Rs 300/- and is available across the leading book stores in the city and online platforms.

### **About the Book**

'**Bishwo Brahmando O Bigyan**' documents the origin of life and the eternal link between Man, Universe and Science. Written in a lucid language, this book is an easy read for all scientifically motivated students. Dr Motilal Maiti has penned down his deep and intense revelation of the universal truth in six chapters, routing down the history in a structured and disciplined way. Recounting his personal experiences with stalwarts like Dr. Meghnad Saha, Professor Satyen Bose and Professor Surjendu Bikash Kar Mahapatra, he opened the window to the marvels of scientific research, which are absent in Google! The last chapter is dedicated to the pandemic and corona virus, which is dreading the very existence of Mankind.

### **About the author:**

**Dr Motilal Maiti, MSc, PhD, FAScT, FNASc**

Former Director and emeritus scientist of Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Dr Motilal Maiti was born on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 1944. A doctorate of Physics from CU, he was THE FIRST INDIAN SCIENTIST IN THE WORLD to initiate the research in 'Biophysical aspects of Polymorphism and their interactions with plant alkaloids'. With more than 120 research publications to his credit, he has published 12 books from international publications. According to ResearchGate, Berlin his research papers have more than three thousand citations round the globe, which is an honourable feat for any scientist of such repute. During his illustrious career in Biophysical Chemistry, he represented India in Indo-Soviet program of Cooperation in Science and Technology in 1986. He delegated India in Budapest (Hungary), Paris (France) and Buenos Aires (Argentina). He was also an invitee at the prestigious Benthan Science Publishers in the USA in 2020. He was also the Former Vice President, Indian Biophysical Society & Council member, West Bengal Academy of Science and Technology.

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