

Bose Colloquium



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Title:

The making of a private research university: Leadership challenges in higher education

Abstract:

What does it take to create (and sustain) a higher-education institution of eminence in pursuit of excellence in teachinglearning, research and innovation, in the face of the 'Future of Work' uncertainty, and black-swan events like the COVID-19 pandemic? In this Colloquium, I will try to address this question, and share a vision based on my experiments in the private philanthropic sector in India.

Speaker: Prof. Rupamanjari Ghosh

Short Biography of the Speaker:

Professor Rupamanjari Ghosh is the Founding Director of School of Natural Sciences, and the Founding Dean, Graduate Studies & Research at Shiv Nadar University Delhi-NCR. She served as the Vice-Chancellor of SNU for two terms till January 2022. She did her master's in physics from Calcutta University and PhD from Rochester University working on Quantum Optics as a Rush Rhees Fellow. She then joined and served as a Professor of Physics & Dean of School of Physical Sciences at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi before she moved to SNU. She is currently a Governing Council Member, RRI, Bangalore; Expert Committee Member of DST-FIST in Physical Sciences. She is also well known for her stand and efforts to bring in gender justice, environment consciousness and sustainability in the higher education system. She is a recipient of many prestigious awards which includes the Stree Shakti Science Samman for her "original contribution to Science".



