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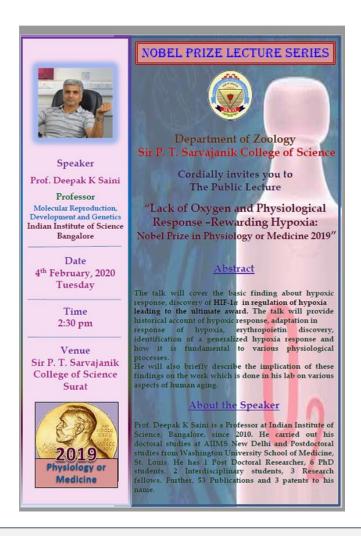




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Brief report:

On 4th February, 2020, Department of Zoology organized a Lecture on Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2019", awarded jointly to William G. Kaelin Jr., Sir Peter J. Ratcliffe and Gregg L. Semenza. Dr. Deepak Saini, IISc. Bengaluru, was invited to deliver a talk on "Lack of Oxygen and Physiological Response -Rewarding Hypoxia". Dr. Saini is an eminent speaker and has been working on the same modules at Indian Institute of Sciences, Bengaluru for a long time. His talk covered the basic findings about the hypoxic response, discovery of HIF – 1α in regulation of hypoxia leading to the ultimate award. The talk provided historical account of hypoxic response, adaptation in response of hypoxia, erythropoietin discovery, identification of a generalized hypoxia response and how it is fundamental to various physiological processes. He also explained briefly about the implication of these findings on the work which is done in his lab on various aspects of human aging.