



Professor Sir John E. Walker

Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (1997), U.K.



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Sir,

Your journey from a rural environment to the Nobel was both fascinating and challenging. One could hardly find a sports specialist in Physical Sciences developing an interest in Molecular Biology to analyse the sequences of proteins and then uncover the details of the modified genetic code in mitochondria. Your landmark crystallographic studies and your research brought you many coveted awards including a Nobel and a Knighthood. No wonder that your office and home are filled with medals and the walls of your house must have run out of space to fix numerous citations and certificates. Despite this, we in KIIT would like to Honour you for your outstanding contribution to the world. Your acceptance of the Honour will indeed be our honour.

In recognition of your great contribution in the field of Molecular Biology and your great work in producing most of the crystal structure in the PDB of mitochondrial ATP synthase, KIIT University unanimously resolves to confer the Degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) on you, this day the 7th November 2015, on its 11th Annual Convocation.


(Achyuta Samanta)

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