

Obituary

Sikkim University mourns the sudden and untimely demise of Sr. Prof. Jyoti Prakash Tamang, Vice- Chancellor (Officiating) on 29th April, 2025.

Born on 16th November, 1961, Dr. Prof. Jyoti Prakash Tamang was a well-known food microbiologist working on microbiome and health benefits of global fermented foods using science-based evidences including multi-omics approaches. He was Fellow of all top science academics of India, recipient of prestigious National Bio-Science Award of Ministry of Science and Technology, and the Mountain Chair of International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development. During his career he published more than 200 research papers, authored 10 books with more than 10,500 citations with an *h*-index of 55. Prof. Tamang was also the Chairman of Scientific Panel on Alcoholic Beverages of FSSAI (Food Safety and Standards Authority of India), Government of India. Prof. Tamang joined Sikkim University on 5th December, 2012 as the first Registrar and was later appointed as a Professor in the Department of Microbiology on 14th March, 2012 in the University. He was a Senior Professor in Microbiology and currently holding the post of Vice-Chancellor (Officiating) of Sikkim University.

He is survived by his wife, son, daughter, son-in-law and grandson.



