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*Prof. Hasan's major area of research interest is InsP3 and Calcium signaling in neuronal function. She has been elected member of both the Indian National Science Academy as well as the Indian Academy of Science. She has been also selected as member of the Asia-Pacific Molecular Biology Network. Prof. Hasan has served as member of the editorial board for various Journals in the field of Neuroscience. This year has been bestowed with the "Chaire Joliot" Visiting Scientist position at the ESPCI, Paris Tech conducted by CNRS, Paris, France.*