

#### ABOUT PROF. SANJEEV GALANDE:

Sanjeev Galande obtained his PhD in Biochemistry from the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India in 1996. As a postdoctoral fellow at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, USA from 1996-2001, he studied the role of MAR-binding proteins in tumorigenesis. He then joined the National Centre for Cell Science, Pune, India in 2001 as a senior scientist. After moving to IISER Pune in 2010, he established the Centre of Excellence in Epigenetics and has assembled a team of scientists to study the evolution of epigenetic mechanisms using multiple model systems. Research in Galande laboratory is focused on studying how the dynamic changes in higher order chromatin assembly govern gene expression in a spatial and temporal manner. To fulfill this, he has established a multidisciplinary program engaged at the interface of biochemistry, molecular biology, bioinformatics, cell biology, proteomics, and genomics.

Dr. Galande received DBT National Bioscience Award in 2006, prestigious Swarnajayanti Fellowship, from DST in 2007, Wellcome Trust, UK Senior Fellowship in 2010, and very renowned the Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar Award from CSIR in 2010. He is a Fellow, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi and, a Fellow, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore