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Dr. Amal Chandra Kataki was born at a small town in Raha in the Nagaon District of Assam in 1958. Dr. Kataki joined Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute (BBCI), Guwahati in 1988 as Gynaecologic Oncologist. The International Union Cancer Control (UICC) had awarded 'ICRETT Fellowship' to Dr. Kataki in 1996 for his project at Mayo Clinic, USA and again in 2002 for another project at Hammersmith Hospital, London. He also received training in MD Anderson Cancer Centre, USA; Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre, New York and St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

In 2003, he joined as Director of BBCI, one of the oldest RCC in the North Eastern Region. As a mark of respect for his contribution he was awarded GLP Award, ERDF Award, DPRC Award, Sudhakantha Dr Bhupen Hazarika Perona Award, Citation by Assam Medical College Fraternity for outstanding contribution in the field of medicine. He was also awarded for contribution in the field of medicine at Kolkata by the Minister of State, Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal on 27th August 2016, Dr Heramba Kumar Bharali Award for Excellence in Medicine by Pratishruti Cancer and Palliative Care Trust, Dibrugarh on 15th Dec 2018.

Dr Kataki is actively working for community based cancer control programme, capacity development in the north eastern region, tobacco control, establishment of palliative care services in Assam and North Eastern Region.

Dr Kataki introduced various academic courses and research projects on common cancers in the Institute viz. MD in Radiation Oncology, M.Sc in Radiological Physics, M.Sc. in Cancer Biology, Diploma in Oncology Nursing, M.Ch in Surgical Oncology, DM in Medical Oncology, Ph.D in Biological Sciences, 2 Years PG Fellowship Programme in 5 disciplines of Oncology and paramedical courses in 21 subjects. He has 159 research publications (44 national, 104 international and 11 regional journals). Dr Kataki is also Ph.D Guide of Srimanta Sankardeva University of Health Sciences, Assam; Gauhati University and Assam down town University. He is members of various committees of Govt. of India and Peer Reviewer

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of many national and international journals. He is the Chairman of Institutional Ethics Committee of IIT-Guwahati and IASST, Guwahati. At present, he is actively involved in many research projects supported by ICMR and DBT. Under his leadership, the Institute has tied up for clinical, academic and research collaboration with Dutch School of Gynaecologic Oncology and Pelvic Surgery, The Netherlands; Manitoba University, Canada; AIMS, Kochi; Indo-American Cancer Centre, Hyderabad; Institute of Advance Studies in Science & Technology, Guwahati and National Institute Pharmaceutical Education & Research, Guwahati to name a few.

Due to his relentless effort to develop BBCI into a National Centre of Excellence for Cancer Treatment, Education and Research, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi in the Cabinet Meeting on 07.06.2017 decided to develop BBCI as a Grants-in-Aid Institute of Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India under the administrative control of Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai. Accordingly, the Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India has taken over the Institute as a unit of Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai w.e.f. 27.11.2017.

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