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on

"Who are we? A tale behind tracing our roots and beyond"

The speaker will discuss his genomic research on Indian/South Asian people to better understand the origin, migration, and influence of consanguinity and endogamy on human health and diseases.

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Date: 12th August, 2024

Time: 11.30 AM

Speaker: Dr. K. Thangaraj, JC Bose Fellow

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