



ANNIVERSARY MEETING

INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY

16-18 December 2019

Hosted by

CSIR – National Institute of Oceanography

Dona Paula, Goa



AGM Programme

Sunday, 15 December 2019

TIME (hrs)	ACTIVITY	CHAIR
14:30	Advisory Committee meeting for Indira Gandhi Prize for Popularization of Science	Prof. A.K. Sood
16:00 onwards	Council Meeting	Prof. A.K. Sood

Monday, 16 December 2019

TIME (hrs)	ACTIVITY	CHAIR/CONVENER	SPEAKERS
09:00-09:45	Inauguration		Dr. S. Mande, DG, CSIR
09:45-10:30	Presidential Lecture		Prof. A.K. Sood, President, INSA
10:30-11:00	TEA		
11:00-13:00	Symposium 1 : Science at CSIR- Future Outlook	Chair: Prof. A.K. Sood Convenor: Dr. S. Mande	
13:00-14:00	LUNCH		
14:00-15:00	PMS Blackett Memorial Lecture (2019) on Structural Biology, Bioinformatics and Drug Discovery: Fighting the Emergence of Resistance in Cancer and Mycobacterial Infections	Chair: Prof.A.K. Sood	Prof. T. S. Blundell, Emeritus Prof & Director of Research, Biochemistry Dept., Cambridge Univ.
15:00-16:00	Symposium 2 : Science of Indias' Tomorrow	Convenor: Prof.A.K. Singhvi	
16:00-16:30	TEA		
16:30-18:30	Science of India's Tomorrow-Continued		
18:30-19:30	Public Lecture on Climbing the Limitless Ladder of Excellence	Chair: Prof.A.K. Sood	Prof. C.N.R. Rao, Linus Pauling Research Professor and Honorary President, JNCASR, Bengaluru
19.30	DINNER		

Tuesday, 17 December 2019

TIME(hrs)	ACTIVITY	CHAIR/CONVENER	SPEAKERS
09:00-10:45	Symposium 3: Future- Science Education and Research: What Indian needs to do	Prof.S.C. Lakhotia and Prof.Amitabh Joshi	
10:45-11:15	TEA		
11:15-13:00	Symposium 4 : Black Holes Physics	Prof. Pankaj Joshi	
13:00-14:00	LUNCH		
14:00-15:45	Symposium 5 : Mathematics and Society	Prof.Gadadhar Misra	
15:45-16:15	TEA		
16:15-18:00	Symposium 6 : Biodiversity: Issues, Science and Challenges	Prof.R.K. Kohli	
18:00-18:30	TEA		
18:30-19:30	Evening Lecture	Dr R Gopal Krishnan, Former Director, Tata Sons, Executive in Residence at SP Jain Institute of Management & Research, Mumbai, Distinguished Professor, IIT Kharagpur	
19:30	DINNER		

Wednesday, 18 December 2019

TIME(hrs)	ACTIVITY	CHAIR/CONVENER	SPEAKERS
09:00-11:00	Symposium 7 : Future of Health Care	Convenor : Prof.Gagandeep Kang	
11:00-11:30	TEA		
11:30-13:00	Symposium 8 : Molecular Techniques in Therapy: Science and Ethics	Convenor: Prof.Alok Bhattacharya	
13:00-14:00	LUNCH		
14:00-17:00 With a Tea break from 15:30-16:00	Anniversary General Meeting	Chair: Prof. A.K. Sood, President, INSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Body Meeting • Induction of New Fellows • Felicitations of awardees of INSA Medal for Young Scientists and INSA Teachers Award • Felicitations of outgoing Council members • INYAS Activities presentations • Conclusion