INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110002

92nd Anniversary General Meeting
Tentative Programme
Infosys Campus & CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysuru

Wednesday, 9th December, 2026- Infosys Campus	
17:00 hrs onwards	Council Meeting (for members only) Venue: Jawaharlal Nehru Board Room

Thursday, 10th December, 2026- Infosys Campus	
09:15-10:00 hrs	Inauguration & Presidential Lecture – About Vision Venue: Mahatma Gandhi Auditorium
10:00-10:10 hrs	Book Release Ceremony Venue: Mahatma Gandhi Auditorium
10:10-10:55 hrs	Plenary Lecture **Chair:** Professor Indranil Manna, FNA ***Taming the Impossible with Exotic Emergent Particles*** **Speaker:** Professor Jainendra Kumar Jain, INSA Foreign Fellow **(Online)** Venue: Mahatma Gandhi Auditorium
10:55-11:15 hrs	**TEA** **Venue: Infosys Leadership Institute (ILI)**
11:15-13:30 hrs	**Symposium 1** **Quantum Technologies: India's Path to Global Leadership** **Expert Coordinators/Chairs-** Professor Arindam Ghosh, FNA and Dr Venkata Subramaniam, CEO, Qbit Force **Orientation (3 talks of 15 minutes each):** ▪ ***Quantum governance in India – investment, international/national initiatives-*** Mr Ajai Chowdhry, Co-Founder, HCL Infosystems (Online) ▪ ***Quantum technologies: From basics to use cases-*** Professor Sadiqali A. Rangwala, FNA ▪ ***Quantum industry – state of the art to revenue-*** Dr Amith Singhee, Director, IBM Research India Venue: Mahatma Gandhi Auditorium **Interactive Discussion (parallel sessions- 60 minutes)**

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<tr><td>Quantum education and skilling- Professor Anirban Pathak, JIIT, Noida and Ms. Anindita Banerjee, Senior Quantum Technologist (Project Manager), HPC Technologies, CDAC Pune (Moderators)
Venue: TBD</td><td>Quantum for societal impact, economy and strategy- Professor Susmita Sur-Kolay, FNA and Dr Venkata Subramaniam, CEO, Qbit Force (Moderators)
Venue: TBD</td><td>Scientific/Engineering frontiers for Quantum technology- Professor Shobhana Narasimhan, Newly elected Fellow (JNCASR, Bengaluru) and Mr. R. Vijay, TIFR, Mumbai (Moderators)
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Interactive panel discussion (30 minutes)
Quantum Technologies in India- The Way Forward
Moderator – Professor Arindam Ghosh, FNA
Panellists – Professor Sourav Pal, FNA and Professor Vijay Chandru, FAAAS (CBR-IISc)
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Symposium 2
The Future with AI and Our Action Plan
Expert Coordinators/Chairs- Professor UB Desai, FNA and Professor Anurag Agrawal, FNA
Round Table Discussion (parallel sessions 45 minutes each + 15 minutes of preparation of slides+20 minutes presentation of recommendations):
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<tr><td>Round-table 1: AI in Public Health

Co-moderators- Dr GN Rao (Newly Elected Fellow of INSA; Founder and Chair, L.V. Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad) and Professor Anurag Agrawal, FNA

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Co-moderators- Professor UB Desai, FNA and Professor Yadati Narahari, FNA

Venue: TBD</td><td>Round-table 3: AI in Research

Co-moderators- Professor Sushmita Mitra, FNA and Dr Rohini Srivathsa, FNA

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Consolidated Presentation of Co-moderators (5 minutes each-total 15 minutes)
followed by the Induction of Dr GN Rao (Newly Elected Fellow of INSA)
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<tr><td>17:00-18:30 hrs</td><td>Fireside chat with Shri NRN Murthy, FNA coordinated by Professor Vidita Ashok Vaidya, FNA and Dr Anand S Deshpande, FNA

followed by the Induction of Shri NRN Murthy, FNA

Venue: Mahatma Gandhi Auditorium</td></tr>
<tr><td>19:00 hrs</td><td>DINNER
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Friday, 11th December, 2026- Infosys Campus (Forenoon session)

09:00-11:00 hrs	**Symposium 3** **Climate Change and associated hazards** Expert Coordinator/Chair: Professor V. M. Tiwari, FNA **Three Lectures (15 + 5 minutes each): Chair: Professor Anny Cazenave, INSA Foreign Fellow** ▪ ***Climate Change and Sea Level Rise:*** Professor Anny Cazenave, INSA Foreign Fellow, *followed by the Induction of Professor Anny Cazenave, INSA Foreign Fellow* ▪ ***Predictability of the Third Kind' for Building Resilience against Climate Change Impacts on Indian Monsoon:*** Professor B.N. Goswami, FNA ▪ ***Science and politics of climate change: pathways for a green transition:*** Dr Sunita Narain, FNA **Interactive Discussion (45 minutes)** **Four Panellists (10 minutes each): Chair: Professor Shailesh Nayak, FNA** ▪ ***Cascading Hazards in the Himalaya: A Geomorphic Perspective-*** Professor Rajiv Sinha, FNA, IIT Kanpur ▪ ***Climate change and hydrological extremes in India-*** Professor Vimal Mishra, FNA, IIT Gandhinagar ▪ ***The Changing Climate and the Evolving Spectrum of Ocean Hazards-*** Dr Satheesh Chandra Shenoi, Former Director, INCOIS, Hyderabad ▪ ***Environment and Health Hazards-*** Professor SN Tripathi, FNA Consolidation and recommendations (15 minutes) Professor V. M. Tiwari, FNA (moderator) Brief – Professor Anny Cazenave, Professor Shailesh Nayak Venue: Mahatma Gandhi Auditorium
11:00-11:15 hrs	**TEA** **Venue: Infosys Leadership Institute (ILI)**
11:15-11:30 hrs	**Presentation of INYAS Activities and Structure by Chairman, INYAS**
11:30-12:00 hrs	**Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Distinguished Lecture** Chair- Dr Debashis Mitra, FNA ***Our origin, culture and consequences*** Speaker- Dr Kumarasamy Thangaraj, FNA Venue: Mahatma Gandhi Auditorium
12:00-12:30 hrs	**Anandibai Joshee Oration** Chair- Professor GD Yadav, FNA ***Decoding Materials by Computation: Electrons in Action*** Speaker- Professor Tanusri Saha-Dasgupta, FNA Venue: Mahatma Gandhi Auditorium

12:30-13:00 hrs	**Bires Chandra Guha Memorial Lecture** Chair- Dr Debashis Mitra, FNA ***Structure, function, and regulation of G protein-coupled receptors*** Speaker- Professor Arun Kumar Shukla, FNA Venue: Mahatma Gandhi Auditorium
13:00-13:45 hrs	**LUNCH** **Venue: Infosys Leadership Institute (ILI)**
TRAVEL TO CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru- 13:45- 14:40	

Friday, 11th December, 2026- CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (Afternoon)

14:45-16:45 hrs	**Symposium 4** **Food Security, Nutrition Security and Genome Engineering** **Expert Coordinator-** Professor Dipshikha Chakravortty, FNA **Chairs-** Professor Dipshikha Chakravortty, FNA and Dr. Giridhar Parvatam, Director, CFTRI **Six Lectures (20 minutes each):** **Speakers-** ▪ ***Novel Processing Technologies for Improved Quality of Perishables-*** Professor Pavuluri Srinivasa Rao, IIT Kharagpur ▪ ***Towards net-zero in food production and processing-***Professor Rekha S. Singhal, FNA ▪ Dr Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Professor Emeritus and Dean Development, JSS AHER, Mysuru ▪ Professor AV Kurpad, FNA ▪ ***Evidence Based Science of Traditional Foods in the context of Modern Food Science to understand their Health and Safety aspects-*** Professor V Prakash, Former Director, CSIR-CFTRI ▪ ***Circular Economy and new-age foods: Unlocking Value from food resources for food and nutrition security-*** Mr Anand Chordia, Pravin Masalewale Venue: CSIR- CFTRI
16:45-17:10 hrs	**TEA** **Venue: CSIR- CFTRI**
17:15-18:00 hrs	***1,42,857: A Magical Number Everyone Should Know*** **Public Lecture by Professor Manjul Bhargava, INSA Foreign Fellow** Chair: Professor Anil Kumar Tripathi, FNA *followed by the Induction of Professor Manjul Bhargava, INSA Foreign Fellow* Venue: CSIR- CFTRI
18:00-19:00 hrs	**Cultural Programme** Venue: CSIR- CFTRI
19:15 hrs	**DINNER** **Venue: CSIR- CFTRI**

Saturday, 12th December, 2026- Infosys Campus

08:30-10:30 hrs	**Symposium 5** **Space, Science and Technology** **Expert Coordinators/Chairs-** Professor Anil Bhardwaj, FNA and Dr S Somanath, FNA **(Each lecture 25 min upper limit, 5 min for discussion)** (i) Space Technology (covering Launch Vehicles capabilities, Human in Space program, etc) ▪ ***Indian Human Spaceflight Programme-*** Dr Unnikrishnan Nair, Vikram Sarabhai Professor, ISRO, Thiruvananthapuram ▪ ***The journey and future of India's Launch Vehicles-*** Dr S Somanath, FNA (ii) Space Sciences (Planetary Missions and Future Exploration program) ▪ ***Indian Planetary and Space Exploration Program-*** Professor Anil Bhardwaj, FNA (iii) Space Applications (Societal Benefits of Space Science and Technology) ▪ ***Space Technology for Societal Benefits-*** Dr. Prakash Chauhan, Director, National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), ISRO, Hyderabad Venue: Mahatma Gandhi Auditorium
10:30-11:00 hrs	**TEA** **Venue: Infosys Leadership Institute (ILI)**
11:00-12:30 hrs	**Induction Ceremony of Newly Elected Fellows & Foreign Fellows and Anniversary General Meeting** Venue: Mahatma Gandhi Auditorium
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