

**CSIR-Indian Institute of Toxicology Research (CSIR-IITR), Lucknow**

**Technical Program**

Venue: Prof. S.H. Zaidi Auditorium, CSIR-IITR

Day 1: Thursday, March 06, 2025	
Registration	9.00-10.00 am
<p><b>INAUGURATION SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Chief Guest</b>  <b>Sushri. Babita Chauhan</b>          Chairperson          State Women's Commission          Uttar Pradesh</p> <p><b>Guest of Eminence</b>  <b>Padma Shri. Vijayalakshmi Deshmane</b>          Professor and former Director of Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology          Bangalore</p> <p><b>Guest of Honour</b>  <b>Dr. Shashi Bala Singh</b>          Former Distinguished Scientist &amp;          Director General (Life Sciences) at DRDO HQS, New Delhi</p> <p><b>Presidential Remarks</b>  <b>Dr. Radha Rangarajan</b>          Director, CSIR-CDRI, Lucknow</p>	9.30-11.00 noon
HIGH TEA	11.00-11:30 pm
<p><b>Keynote Address Padma Shri. Vijayalakshmi Deshmane</b>, Professor and Former Director of Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore</p> <p>Title: <b>Breast Cancer Community Education</b></p>	11.30-12.30
<p><b>ACADEMIA GOVERNMENT INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP (AGILE) CONCLAVE</b>  <b>Dr. Shashi Bala Singh</b> (Former Distinguished Scientist &amp; Director General (Life Sciences) at DRDO HQS), <b>Dr. Vijayalakshmi Deshmane</b> (Professor and Former Director of Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology), <b>Dr. Geetha Vani Rayasam</b> (Head, CSIR-HRDG), <b>Dr. Shradha Goenka</b> (Managing Director, Biotech Desk Pvt Ltd) <b>Dr.</b></p>	12.30-1.30 pm

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<b>Kavita Katti</b> , (Scientist, Institute of Green Nanotechnology, Missouri), <b>Dr. Vidhu A. Sane</b> , (Chief Scientist, CSIR-NBRI)  Moderator: Dr Bhaskar Narayan Rapporteur(s): Drs. R Parthasarathi / Kausar Ansari	
<b>LUNCH</b>	1.30-2.30 pm
<b>POSTER SESSION</b> (Venue: adjacent to Prof. S. H. Zaidi auditorium)	9.00- 2:30 pm
<b>Session-1, March 06, 2025</b> <b>Theme: HER (Health, Environment &amp; Regulatory) journey in Science</b>	
Chair: <b>Dr. Madhu Dikshit</b> , Former Director CSIR-CDRI, Lucknow <b>Dr. Mita Tarafdar</b> , Former Chief Scientist, CSIR-NML Rapporteurs: Dr. Prabhanshu Tripathi, Ms Nidhi Ajaria	
<b>PL-1 Dr. Madhu Dikshit</b> , Former Director CSIR-CDRI, Lucknow Title: <b>Bridging Tradition and Innovation: My Path in Drug Discovery and Evidence Generation</b>	2.30-3.00 pm
<b>IL-1 Dr. Monika Sachdev</b> , Principal Scientist, CSIR-CDRI, Lucknow Title: <b>Restoration of Dysfunctional Gonads through Stem Cells Therapy</b>	3.00-3.20 pm
<b>IL-2 Dr. Devika Pillai</b> , Assistant Director General (Inland Fisheries), ICAR, New Delhi Title: <b>Integrating one health in aquaculture: Bridging human, animal, and environmental health</b>	3.20- 3.40 pm
<b>TEA BREAK</b>	3.40 -4.00 pm
<b>Session-2, March 06, 2024</b> <b>Theme: SHE (Showcasing Her Entrepreneurship) for Success</b> Rapporteurs: Dr. Rajnish Chaturvedi, Ms Kalpana Padalia	
Chair: <b>Dr. Geetha Vani Rayasam</b> , Head, CSIR-HRDG, New Delhi <b>Dr. Kavita Katti</b> , Scientist, Institute of Green Nanotechnology, Missouri	
<b>PL-2 Dr. Kavita Katti</b> , Scientist, Institute of Green Nanotechnology, Missouri Title: <b>Practicing stem education—my life's endeavor</b> (Plenary Talk)	4.00-4.30 pm
<b>IL-3 Dr. Geetha Vani Rayasam</b> , Head, CSIR-HRDG, New Delhi Title: <b>Promoting Research and Innovation in Science and Technology</b>	4.30-4.50 pm
<b>IL-4 Dr. Mita Tarafdar</b> , Former Chief Scientist, CSIR-NML Title: <b>Cycle of Development: Innovation, Technology, and Entrepreneurship</b>	4.50-5.10 pm
<b>IL-5 Dr. Shradha Goenka</b> , Managing Director, Biotech Desk Pvt Ltd, Secunderabad Title: <b>Capacity Building in S&amp;T for India: A Burning Need for Basic Tools</b>	5.10-5.30 pm
<b>Cultural</b>	6:00-7:00 pm
<b>DINNER</b>	7.00 pm onwards

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Day 2: Friday, March 07, 2025

Session-3, March 07, 2025

Theme: **TEST-STEM** (Transforming & Empowering For Successful Translation in Science, Technology, Engineering & Management)

Chair:

**Dr. Sharmila Mande** (Ayush Distinguished Scientist Chair, Ministry of Ayush & Former Distinguished Chief Scientist, TCS)

**Dr. Brunda Ganneru**, Assistant General Manager & Head, Bharat Biotech International Limited, Hyderabad

Rapporteurs: Dr. CD Mohan, Ms Deepshikha Srivastava

<b>PL-3 Dr. Sharmila Mande</b> (Ayush Distinguished Scientist Chair, Ministry of Ayush) Title: <b>Microbiome informatics for precision medicine</b> (Plenary Talk)	10.00-10.30 am
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<b>IL-6 Dr. Brunda Ganneru</b> , Assistant General Manager & Head, Bharat Biotech, Hyderabad Title: <b>Vaccine Development Efforts in Public Emergency Settings: A true journey from Impossible to possible</b>	10.30-10.50 am
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<b>IL-7 Dr. Aanchal Sharma</b> , HOD Pain Management BLK Max, New Delhi Title: <b>Chronic Pain: Awareness, Management and Challenges</b>	10.50 -11.10 am
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<b>IL-8 Dr. Savneet Kaur</b> , Associate Professor, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, Noida Title: <b>The Lymphatic Drain Pipes: An Emerging Target for Treating Liver Disease</b>	11.10 -11.30 am
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<b>IL-9 Dr. Neha Chaurasiya</b> , MD Pathology, Balrampur Hospital, Lucknow Title: <b>Cervical cancer screening and prevention</b>	11.30 -11.50 am
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<b>IL-10 Ms. Anuja Anand</b> , Director, NABL, Gurugram Title: <b>NABL Accreditation Enabling Assured Quality Products</b>	11.50 -12.10 pm
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<b>TEA BREAK</b>	12.10- 12.30 pm
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<b>DISSEMINATION OF EDUCATIONAL, SCIENCE-BASED INFORMATION RELEVANT TO SOCIETY (DESIREs) Panel Discussion</b>	
<b>PANELISTS:</b> Ms. Inoshi Sharma (Executive Director, FSSAI), Dr Heena Tabassum (Scientist-D, ICMR Headquarters), Ms. Moitreyi Mohanty (Director, FCI), Dr Swati Sharma (Associate Editor, Springer Nature), Ms Godhooli Sharma (Hindustan Times), Ms. Aparna Shukla (ETV)	
<b>Moderator:</b> Dr K.C. Khulbe <b>Rapporteur(s):</b> Drs. Ankkur Goel/ CD Mohan	
12.30-1.30 pm	

<b>LUNCH</b>	1:30-2.30 pm
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Session-4, March 07, 2025

Theme: **WIIN** (Women Lead Inspiring Inclusion Networking)

Rapporteurs: Dr. Neeraj Satija, Ms Deepshi Chaurasia

Chair: Ms. Inoshi Sharma (Executive Director, FSSAI)

**Ms. Moitreyi Mohanty**, Director, Institute of Food Security, Gurugram

<b>PL-4 Ms. Inoshi Sharma</b> , Executive Director, FSSAI, New-Delhi (Plenary Talk) Title: <b>Eat Right India- Social Engineering through Food</b>	2.30-3.00 pm
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<b>IL-11 Ms. Moitreyi Mohanty</b> , Director, Institute of Food Security, Gurugram Title: <b>Ensuring food security during COVID-19 pandemic</b>	3.00-3.20 pm
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**Empowering Successful Transformation**  
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IL-12 Dr. Heena Tabassum, Scientist-D, ICMR Headquarters, New Delhi Title: Empowering Women in Medical Research: ICMR and DHR Initiatives for Advancing Scientific Careers	3.20-3.40 pm
IL-13 Ms. Swati Sharma, Springer Nature India Title: Empowering Women in Science Through Publishing: Expanding Knowledge & Impact	3.40-4.00 pm
IL-14 Dr. Mehar Hasan Asif, Sr. Pr. Scientist, CSIR-NBRI, Lucknow Title: Understanding Biology through Networking	4.00-4.20 pm
TEA BREAK	4:20-4:40 pm
ORAL PRESENTATIONS Chair: Dr. Poonam Kakkar, Former Chief Scientist, CSIR-IITR, Lucknow	4:40-6.40 pm



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Day 3: Saturday, March 08, 2025 Women's Day Celebration	
<b>DISCUSSION ON GOVERNMENT, RESEARCH, ACADEMIA &amp; INDUSTRY NETWORKING (GRAIN)</b> PANELISTS: Dr. Viswajanani J. Sattigeri (Head, CSIR-TKDL), Ms. Anuja Anand (Director NABL), Dr. Monisha Banerjee (Professor, Lucknow University), Dr. Jyothsna Shukla (Associate Professor, Integral University), Ms. Alka Chauhan (Leads Regulatory compliance team, Amway), Dr Tanu Jindal, (Director, Amity Institute of Environmental Toxicology Safety & Management, Noida)  Moderator: Dr. Alok Pandey Rapporteur(s): Drs. Akhilesh Yadav/ Abhay Bajaj	10.00-11.00 am
<b>TEA BREAK</b>	11.00-11.20 am
<b><u>Women's Day Celebration &amp; Valedictory Programme</u></b>  <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Chief Guest</b>  <b>Padma Shri. Urmila Srivastava</b>            Mirzapur            Uttar Pradesh         </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Guest of Eminence</b>  <b>Ms. Rakhee Bakshee</b>            Communication Adviser, Indian Institute of Public Administration,            New Delhi         </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Guest of Honour</b>  <b>Dr. Viswajanani J. Sattigeri</b>            Head, CSIR- Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL) Unit            New Delhi         </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Guest of Honour</b>  <b>Ms. Anuja Anand</b>            Director &amp; Head Operation (Testing)            National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL)            Gurugram         </p>	11.20 am -1.00 pm
<b>LUNCH</b>	1.00 pm onwards