

PMRF Annual Symposium 2024: Program Schedule

Day 0: March 2, 2024 – Registration of Scholars at the HJB Hostel	
Day 1: March 3, 2024; Inaugural session - Nalanda Auditorium; Plenary Talks - Maitreyi Hall	
Timing	Session Description
8:30 – 9:30	Registration of Participants
09:30-10:30	Inaugural Session 9:30 - 9:32: Welcoming the guests on the dias and lighting of the lamp 9:32 - 9:37: Welcome, About the PMRF, Prof. Deepa Venkitesh, IITM 9:37 - 9:45: Address by Prof. Suhas S. Joshi, Director, IIT Indore 9:45 - 10:28: Chief Guest talk by Prof. Devang V. Khakhar, IITB Theme: What entails cutting-edge research? 10:28 - 10:30: Vote of thanks, Prof. K. Eswara Prasad, IIT Indore
10:30 - 11:00	Tea Break
11:00 - 12:00	Plenary Talk 2: Prof. Uday B Desai, IITH Theme: Academic Pedagogy for the Future
12:00 - 13:00	Plenary Talk 3: Prof. Rohini Godbole, IISc Bangalore (Online) Theme: Doing Science in India and As a Woman
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch + Poster session 1 Electrical Engineering, Electronics Engineering; Mechanical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Design; Civil Engineering, Earth Science, Architecture, Ocean and Naval Engg, Materials Science and Metallurgical Engineering, Mining Engineering; Chemical Engineering, Textile Engineering
14:00 - 15:00	Plenary Talk 4: Prof. K. Muralidhar, IIT Kanpur Theme: An enviable journey with experiments
15:00 - 15:30	Plenary Talk 5: Prof. Ganti S. Murthy, National Coordinator, IKS Theme: Indian Knowledge Systems and its current day relevance
15:30 – 16:00	Tea Break
16:00 – 17:00	Plenary Talk 6: Prof. S. P. Sukhatme, IITB (Online) Theme: What it takes to be a good teacher?
17:00 – 18:00	Plenary Talk 7: Lieutenant General Prof. Dr. Madhuri Kanitkar (Online) Theme: Research across borders: Prominence and Productivity
18:00 - 18:30	Tea break
18:30 - 20:00	Cultural Program
20:00-21:30	Dinner + Poster session 1 (continued) Electrical Engineering, Electronics Engineering; Mechanical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Design; Civil Engineering, Earth Science, Architecture, Ocean and Naval Engg, Materials Science and Metallurgical Engineering, Mining Engineering; Chemical Engineering, Textile Engineering

Day 2: March 4, 2024

Timing	Session Description
7:00 – 8:30	Forest walk (Starting point: Carbon building)
8:30 - 10:00 Break	
10:00 - 11:00	Plenary Talk 8: Prof. Jayant Sabnis, MIT, USA Theme: Functional Design of Sustainable Aircraft Engine
11:00 - 12:00	Plenary Talk 9: Prof. Annapurni Subramaniam, IIA, Bangalore Theme: Astronomy and Astrophysics education in India
12:00 - 13:00	Plenary Talk 10: Dr. Vinay Kulkarni, IITB Theme: Managing career, role, and technology changes
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch + Poster session – 2 Chemistry, Physics, Interdisciplinary areas in Science and Engineering including Indian Knowledge Systems, Biomedical Engineering, Biological Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Computer Science & Engineering, Data Science, Mathematics
15:00 - 16:00	Plenary Talk 11: Prof. V. Kamakoti, IIT Madras (Online) Theme: Translational research
16:00 - 17:00	Plenary Talk 12: Dr. Padma Satish, IITB Theme: IP and Patenting in Academia
17:00 - 17:30	Tea Break
17:30 - 18:00	Concluding Session
20:00 – 21:30	Dinner