PMRF Annual Symposium 2023	
Venue : The Terrace, Top Floor, "Food For Thought (FFT)" IIT Madras	**17-Feb-23**
Timing	Session Description
10:00-10:40	**Keynote Session :** **10:00 to 10:03: Tamizh Thai Vaazhthu, Vande Mataram** **10:03 to 10:10: Welcome, About PMRF: Prof. Shanthi Pavan (Dean AR, IITM)** **10:10 to 10:35: Keynote Address : Hon'ble Minister of State for Education, Dr. Subhas Sarkar** **10:35 to 10:40: Vote of Thanks - Prof. Deepa Venkitesh**
10:40-11:15	Visit to Highlighted Posters + Tea Break
11:15-12:00	**Plenary Talk 1 - "A Ph.D… for What?" Prof. Bhaskar Ramamurthi**
12:00-13:00	**Poster Session - Highlighted Posters**
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:30	**Session 1** **Panelists : Prof. S. K. Ghosh, Prof. Deepak Kumar, Prof. Sushil Mishra, Prof. Pallab Sinha Mahapatra**
14:00-14:15	**Invited Talk 1 : Prof Sudhir Jain, VC, BHU (Online)**
14:20-14:35	**Invited Talk 2 : "Exciting research is always impactful", Prof. R Krishnakumar, IIT Madras**
14:40-16:30	**Poster Session 1 (Broad Area 1, Broad Area 2)** **Civil Engineering, Earth Science, Architecture, Ocean and Naval Engineering** **Mechanical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Design**
16:30-16:45	**Tea Break**
16:45-18:30	**Session 2** **Panelists : Prof. Balaji Srinivasan, Prof. Anbarasu M., Prof. Chandan Das, Prof. Tanmay Basak**
17:05-17:20	**Invited Talk 3 : Role of Science and Engineering for Sustainable Development, by Prof K K Pant, Director, IIT Rourkee (Online)**
17:25-18:30	**Poster Session 2 (Broad Area 3, Broad Area 6)** **Electrical Engineering, Electronics Engineering** **Chemical Engineering, Textile Engineering**
19:00-19:45	**Plenary Talk 2 - ""An academic career: a privilege", Prof. V Balakrishnan**
19:45 - 21:00	**Dinner**

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9:00-10:30	**Session 3** **Panelists : Prof. Debnath Pal, Prof. S. Sivaji Ganesh, Prof. V. Stalin Raj, Prof. Shantanu Pradhan**
9:00-9:15	Invited Talk 4 : Prof. Rajat Moona, Director IIT Gandhinagar (Online)
9:20-9:35	Invited Talk 5 : Prof. B J Rao, VC, University of Hyderabad (Online)
09:40-10:30	Poster Session 3 (Broad Area 4, Broad Area 5) Computer Science & Engineering, Data Science, Mathematics Biomedical Engineering, Biological Sciences and Agricultural Sciences.
10:30-11:00	Tea Break
11:00-12:30	**Session 4** **Panelists (Broad area 7) : Prof. Kallol Mondal, Prof. P. Swaminathan, Prof. Kedar Singh, Prof. K.Sethupathi**
11:00-11:15	Invited Talk 6 : "The Essentials of Good Quality Research", Prof. B S Murty, Director IIT Hyderabad (Online)
11:20-11:35	Invited Talk 7 : "Research without borders", Prof. Sunil Kumar, IIT Madras
11:00-12:30	Poster Session 4 (Broad Area 7, Broad Area 8) : Materials Science and Metallurgical Engineering, Mining Engineering. Physics
12:30-12:45	Invited Talk 8 : " Interdisciplinary Science - An Emergent Paradigm", Prof. JN Moorthy, Director IISER Tvpm (Online)
12:45-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Session 5 Panelists (Broad area 9, Broad Area 10): Prof. S. Krishnamoorthi, Prof. Dillip Kumar Chand, Prof. Sachin Kumar , Prof. Debamalya Banerjee
14:00-15:30	Poster Session 5 (Broad Area 9, Broad Area 10) Chemistry Interdisciplinary areas in Science and Engineering.
15:30-16:00	Tea Break
18:30-19:15	**Concluding Session**
16:00-17:30	**Workshop Sessions**
CS-25	Workshop-1 IP and Patenting (IP Cell, IITM)
Terrace	Workshop - 2 Entrepreneurship - Catalysing Lab to Market Innovation (GDC, IITM)
TLC_Hall, Top Floor, Library Building	Workshop - 3 : Prof. Edamana Prasad 'How to Develop Self-Regulated Learning Skills?" The session outcome is to Identify elements in teaching which can develop self-regulative learning skills among students. According to research, consious effort from a teachers side to develop metacognitive skills can make students more responsible in the learning process.