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2-4 November 2018

Swatantrata Bhavan, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

*Programme
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Friday | 2 November 2018

0900–0930 Registration

SESSION IA [Main Hall]

Inauguration & Presidential Address

0930–1100 The uses of chance

Ram Ramaswamy, JNU, New Delhi

1100–1115 Group Photograph

Venue: Front Gate, Swatantrata Bhavan

1115–1200 Tea break

SESSION IB [Senate Hall]

Inaugural Lectures by Fellows

Chairperson: Dhananjai Pandey, BHU, Varanasi

1200–1220 DNA inspired physics

Sanjay Kumar, BHU, Varanasi

1225–1245 Low-dimensional spin systems and quantum magnetism

S M Yusuf, BARC, Mumbai

1250–1400 Lunch break

SESSION IC [Senate Hall]

Inaugural Lectures by Associates

Chairperson: V C Thakur, Dehradun

1400–1420 Multiproxy studies on dung of endangered Sangai (*Rucervus eldii eldii*) and Hog deer (*Axis porcinus*) from Manipur, India: Implications to paleoherbivory and paleoecology

Swati Tripathi, BSIP, Lucknow

1425–1445 Hardware implementation of neural network algorithms, based on

machine learning and neuroscience models, using spintronic devices as non-volatile memory elements

Debanjan Bhowmik, IIT Delhi, New Delhi

1450–1515 Tea break

SESSION ID [Senate Hall]

Symposium: Materials of Today and Tomorrow

Chairpersons: A K Ganguli, IIT Delhi, New Delhi, and Giridhar Kulkarni, CeNS, Bengaluru

1515–1535 Introduction

A K Ganguli and Giridhar Kulkarni

1540–1600 Battery materials for electric vehicles: Today and tomorrow

K Vijayamohanan, CECRI, Karaikudi

1605–1625 Rational design of materials with tailored functionalities

A K Tyagi, BARC, Mumbai

1630–1650 Biomaterialomics: Data-driven accelerated pathways for next generation biomaterials

Bikramjit Basu, IISc, Bengaluru

1655–1715 Low thermal conductive chalcogenides for high performance thermoelectric energy conversion

Kanishka Biswas, JNCASR, Bengaluru

1720–1730 Discussion

1730–1745 Tea break

SESSION IE [Main Hall]

Public Lecture and Cultural Event

Chairperson: Ram Ramaswamy, JNU, New Delhi

1745–1845 Public Lecture: Buddhism and science
*Geshe Ngawang Samten, Central
Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies,
Varanasi*

1915–2015 Cultural Event: Concert – Three
generations on the violin
Smt N Rajam and group

2015–2130 Dinner

Saturday | 3 November 2018

SESSION 2A [Senate Hall]

Special Lecture

Chairperson: N Sathyamurthy, JNCASR, Bengaluru

0900–0940 GM crops in the Indian context:
Looking back, looking forward
Imran Siddiqi, CCMB, Hyderabad

SESSION 2B [Senate Hall]

Inaugural Lectures by Fellows/Associates

Chairperson: E D Jemmis, IISc, Bengaluru

0940–1000 Electrochemical energy storage *via*
batteries: Prospects and limitations
Aninda J Bhattacharyya, IISc, Bengaluru

1005–1025 Host-microbial associations in a
changing world
Deepa Agashe, NCBS, Bengaluru

1030–1050 Tea break

SESSION 2C [Senate Hall]

Symposium: Community Health – A Genomic Perspective

Chairperson: Rajiva Raman, BHU, Varanasi

- 1050–1115 Genetics and biology of neuromuscular disorders: Unmet scientific need
Alok Bhattacharya, JNU, New Delhi
- 1120–1145 Translational research approach: Primary congenital glaucoma – Prevalence, genetics and collaboration between scientists and clinicians for successful treatment
D Balasubramanian, LVPEI, Hyderabad
- 1150–1215 Public health genomics to innovative targeted therapeutic approaches for relapse-free survival of cancer patients
Bhudev C Das, Amity University, Noida
- 1220– 1245 Early life origins of diabetes in Indians
C S Yajnik, KEM Hospital Research Centre, Pune
- 1250– 1300 Discussion
- 1300–1400 Lunch break

SESSION 2D [Senate Hall]

Inaugural Lectures by Fellows/Associates

Chairperson: R K Srivastava, BHU, Varanasi

- 1400–1420 Fluorescent, AIEgen and cytotoxic behaviour of annulated polycyclic heteroaromatics
Bhisma K Patel, IIT, Guwahati
- 1425–1445 Organophosphate hydrolase exists

as part of ton complex in *Sphingobium fuliginis* ATCC27551 and plays role in active transport of nutrients across energy deprived outer membrane
S Dayananda, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad

1450–1510 Diffusion, growth, and elasticity in batteries – A mathematical modelling perspective

Jeevanjyoti Chakraborty, IIT, Kharagpur

1515–1535 Discovering CP violation in the lepton sector: Challenges and possibilities

Srubabati Goswami, PRL, Ahmedabad

1540–1600 Tea break

1600–1730 Business Meeting of Fellows

Venue: Senate Hall

1730–1800 Tea break

SESSION 2E [Main Hall]

Public Lecture

Chairperson: Ram Ramaswamy, JNU, New Delhi

1800–1900 Changing faces of women in Hindi cinema

Shabana Azmi, Actress, Social Activist, Mumbai

1900–2030 Dinner

4 November 2018 | Sunday

SESSION 3A [Senate Hall]

Inaugural Lectures by Fellows/Associates

**Chairperson: S Ananthkrishnan, Savitribai Phule
Pune University, Pune**

0900–0920 Importance of cellular organelles in
controlling miRNA-mediated gene
expression in mammalian cells
*Suvendra N Bhattacharyya, IICB,
Kolkata*

0925–0945 Impact of copy number variations in
genome organization, evolution and
diseases
*N B Ramachandra, University of Mysore,
Mysuru*

0950–1010 Large scale geometry of randomly
growing interfaces
Riddhipratim Basu, ICTS, Bengaluru

1015–1045 Tea break

SESSION 3B [Senate Hall]

Inaugural Lectures by Fellows/Associates

**Chairperson: A K Singhvi, Physical Research
Laboratory, Ahmedabad**

1045–1105 From serendipity to designing
molecular gels for drug delivery
P Dastidar, IACS, Kolkata

1110–1130 Cold fermions in artificial gauge fields
*Jayanth Vyasankere, Azim Premji
University, Bengaluru*

1135–1155 Local index formula – Where do we stand today?

Partha S Chakraborty, IMSc, Chennai

SESSION 3C [Senate Hall]

Special Lecture

Chairperson: N Viswanadham, IISc, Bengaluru

1200–1240 The sciences of the artificial: Promise and reality

Vijay Chandru, IISc, Bengaluru

1240–1400 Lunch



SPOUSES PROGRAMME

2–3 November 2018

Vishwanath Temple, BHU

Bharat Kala Bhavan, Museum, BHU

Ramnagar Fort

Sarnath

4 November 2018

Ganga Aarti, Dashashwamedh Ghat



ALLIED EVENTS

31 October 2018 – 1 November 2018

Journal of Earth System Science Workshop:

ADVANCES IN EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCES

1 November 2018

Indian Academy of Sciences – American Chemical
Society Publications Forum:

**EXPANDING FRONTIERS IN CHEMICAL
SCIENCES**

1 November 2018

tAcT Science Outreach Programme

POPULAR SCIENCE WORKSHOP

2–4 PM, Dept. of Chemistry, BHU

Speakers:

Prof. S C Lakhotia

Prof. Amitabh Joshi



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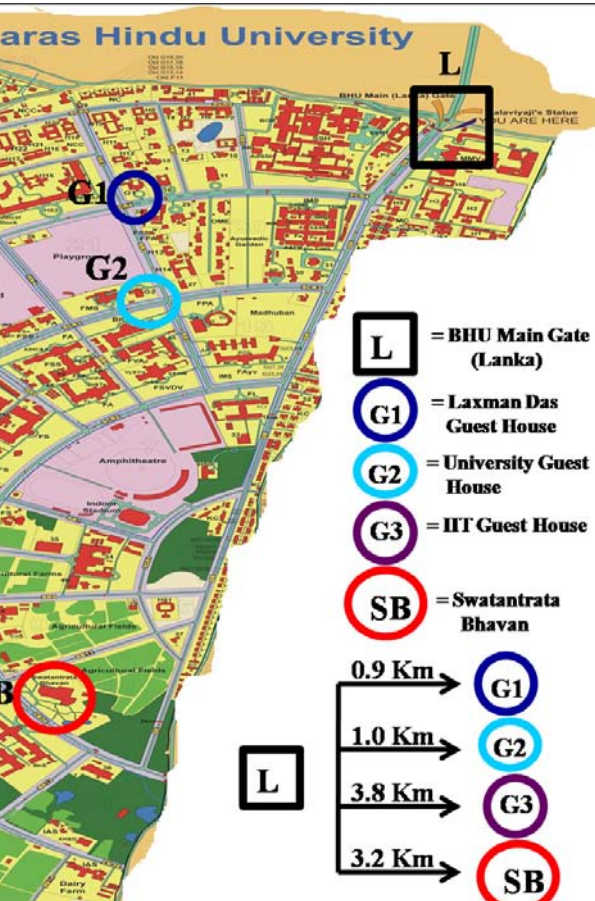
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