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Welcome To



NERCI 25 Yr Colloquium & Anniversary Celebrations



Location

16 November
2024

Venue:
Renai Blue Waters,
Cherai

Time: 10:00 hrs - 18:00 hrs

Gala Dinner

19:00 - 21:00

PROGRAM

WELCOME TEA/COFFEE – FROM 9.45 AM ONWARDS

INAUGURAL SESSION

10.00–10.10 Invitation to guests of honour

Invocation

10:10 – 10:20 Welcome by **Mr. Lasse H. Pettersson** (NERSC, Norway), Chairman, Board of Directors, NERCI

10:20–10:30 History of NERCI by the Founding director **Prof. Ola M. Johannessen & Dr. K. Ajith Joseph**, Director, NERCI

10:30–10:35 Lighting of the ceremonial lamp

10:35–10:55 Inaugural Address by Guest of Honour, **Dr. M. Ravichandran**, Hon. Secretary, MoES, Govt. of India

10:55 – 11:00 Releasing of Book of Abstracts of NERCI publications – **Dr. M. Ravichandran**, Hon. Secretary, MoES to **Prof. T. Pradeep Kumar** (Hon. Vice Chancellor, KUFOS)

11:00 – 11:05 Opening of new website of NERCI by **Dr. T.M .Balakrishnan Nair**, Director, INCOIS

11:05 – 11:10 **Message from H.E May- Elin Stener (Ambassador of Norway)**

11:10 – 11:20 **Honouring veteran Board members/ Founders of NERCI by Lasse Pettersson & Ajith Joseph**

11:20 – 12:00 **Felicitations for the 25th anniversary**

- Prof. T. Pradeep Kumar (Hon. Vice Chancellor, KUFOS)
- Shri. A. Jayakumar, Special Advisor, Vijnana Bharati
- Dr. G.V. M. Gupta, Director, CMLRE
- Dr. Gopalakrishnan A, Former Director, CMFRI
- Dr. Grinson George, Director, CMFRI
- Dr. Chiranjivi Jayaram, Scientist, ISRO-RRSC (NERCI Alumni representative)

12:00 – 12:10 **GROUP PHOTO**

SCIENTIFIC SESSION

12:10 – 13:20 Panel Discussion on **“Inter-disciplinary and collaborative research on climate change impacts ”**

Moderator: Dr. S. S. C. Shenoi (Former Director, INCOIS)

Panelists:

- Dr. T. M. Balakrishnan Nair, Director, INCOIS
- Dr. Grinson George, Director, CMFRI
- Prof. Dr. Suresh Kumar, Director of Research, KUFOS
- Dr. Anas Abdulaziz, Principal Scientist, NIO Regional Centre, Kochi
- Lasse H. Pettersson, Research Coordinator, NERSCI, Norway
- Dr. Nandini Menon, N., Principal Scientist & Deputy Director, NERCI

13:20 – 14:20 **LUNCH BREAK**

14:20 – 15:20 A brief overview of NERCI Scientific contributions : NERCI scientists

15:20 – 16:35 Panel discussion on **“Way forward for NERCI- Opportunities and Challenges”**

Moderator – Prof. T Balasubramanian,

Former VC, (Chettinad University) & NERCI Scientific Council member

Panelists:

- Dr. K. Ajith Joseph, Principal Scientist & Executive Director, NERCI
- Dr. K.N. Babu, Head, Earth Ocean Planetary Science, ISRO-SAC, Ahmedabad
- Prof. Madhusoodana Kurup, Former VC, KUFOS
- Mr. Sharon Philip, Director - Tridel Technologies & CEO – M/s. Shankar Surveys
- Dr. Alexander Baklanov, Niels Bohr Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark

16:35 – 17:05 **COFFEE BREAK**

17:05 – 17:35 Concluding remarks of two panel discussions **Dr. Bindu G.**, Principal Scientist, NERCI & **Dr. Ranith R, Scientist**, NERCI

17:35 – 17:40 Vote of Thanks : **Dr. Nandini Menon**, Deputy Director, NERCI

17:40 – 17:45 National Anthem

19:00 – 21:00 **Gala Dinner**