



Indian National Young Academy of Science



Invitation

PRAYOJAN 2025

Post-PhD: Research, Academia, and Industry Opportunities, Science Journalism,
GrAnt Writing and Networking

Chief Guest
(Day 1 Inaugural Address)



Prof. Chandrabhas Narayana
Director
Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology

Chief Guest
(Day 2 Inaugural Address)



Dr. C. Anandharamakrishnan
Director
CSIR-NIIST
Vigyan Shri 2024

Guest of Honour
(Valedictory Function)



Prof. Nitin Seth
Director
Indo-French Centre for Promotion of
Advanced Research

Welcome Address



Dr. Nishant Chakravorty
Associate Professor
School of Medical Science & Technology
IIT Kharagpur
INIAS Chairperson

Program Coordinator

Prof. Shweta Yadav

Assistant Professor, Central University of Jammu

Program Convener

Prof. Jayaramulu Kolleboyina

Assistant Professor, IIT Jammu

Program Co-Convener

Dr. Meena Krishania

Scientist, BRIC-NABI, Mohali

25th April 2025 : 9.30 AM - 04.30 PM

26th April 2025 : 9.25 AM - 06.15 PM

9:30 to 10:25 AM : Inaugural Session**09:30 AM : Brief of Prayojan****Prof. Shweta Yadav**

Assistant Professor, Central University of Jammu

09:35 AM : Welcome address by INYAS Chairperson**Dr. Nishant Chakravorty**

Associate Professor, School of Medical Science & Technology, IIT Kharagpur

09:45 AM : Inaugural address by Chief Guest**Prof. Chandrabhas Narayana**

Director, Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram

10:15 AM : Vote of Thanks**Prof. Jayaramulu Kolleboyina**

Assistant Professor, IIT Jammu

10:30 to 12:00 PM : Session 1: National Postdoc Opportunities**10:30 AM : Talk 1 Dr. Pramod Kumar Prasad**

Scientists E, ANRF

11:00 AM : Talk 2 Dr. Charu Lata

Principal Scientist, CSIR-NIScPR

11:30 AM : Talk 3 Prof. Mahesh Kumar

Professor, IIT Jodhpur

12:00 to 02:30 PM : Session 2: International Postdoc Opportunities**12:00 PM : Talk 1 Prof. Chennupati Jagadish**

Distinguished Professor, Australian National University

12:30 PM : Talk 2 Prof. Ashwani Kumar Tiwari

Assistant Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University

01:00 PM : Talk 3 Prof. Hemanth Noothalapati

Shimane University, Japan

01:30 PM : Talk 4 Prof. Praveen Kumar

Associate Professor, Indian Association of Cultivation of Science

02:00 PM : Talk 5 Dr. Niranjnathurthi Lingappan

Research Fellow, Chonnam National University, South Korea

03:00 to 04:30 PM : Session 3: Career Opportunities in Academic Publishing and Science Communication**03:00 PM : Talk 1 Dr. Priitha Sen**

Wiley

03:30 PM : Talk 2 Dr. Lijina M P

RSC

04:00 PM : Talk 3 Dr. Krishna N.

ACS

9:25 to 12:00 PM : Session 4: Career Opportunities in Academia and Industries

- 09:25 AM : **Welcome address**
Dr. Ishita Neogi Senior Scientist, CSIR-NIIST
- 09:30 AM : **Inaugural address by Chief Guest**
Dr. C. Anadharamakrishnan Director, CSIR-NIIST
- 10:00 AM : **Talk 1** **Prof. Sebastian C. Peter**
Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research
- 10:30 AM : **Talk 2** **Mr. Mihir Mehta** Executive V.P & Director, HEPS, Praj Industries
- 11:00 AM : **Talk 3** **Dr. P. Bineesha** Director, IIWM, Bangalore
- 11:30 AM : **Talk 4** **Dr. Bhoje Gowd** Chief Scientist, CSIR-NIIST

12:00 to 01:30 PM : Session 5: Experience Sharing by Fellowship Recipients

- 12:00 PM : **Talk 1** **Dr. Debabaraa Dutta** Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 12:30 PM : **Talk 2** **Dr. Debanjan Konar** Samsung Research and Development Institute, Bangalore
- 01:00 PM : **Talk 3** **Dr. Arijit Mukherjee** University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

02:00 to 04:00 PM : Session 6: Career Opportunities in Entrepreneurship and Startup

- 02:00 PM : **Talk 1** **Dr. Arnab Dutta** Associate professor, IIT Bombay
- 02:30 PM : **Talk 2** **Dr. Satyendra Singh** CEO, TBI, IIISER Mohali
- 03:00 PM : **Talk 3** **Dr. Nivedita Jeena** CEO, ILS BioIncubator
- 03:30 PM : **Talk 4** **Dr. Atharva Poundarik** Faculty In-Charge, IIT Ropar's Technology Business Incubator Foundation

04:00 to 05:30 PM : Session 7: Grant Writing and CV Building (by INYAS Members)

- 04:00 PM : **Talk 1** **Dr. Vedha Krishnan** Scientist, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute
- 04:30 PM : **Talk 2** **Dr. Mehanathan Muthamilarasan** Assistant Professor, University of Hyderabad
- 05:00 PM : **Talk 3** **Dr. Sayantan Mandal** Assistant Professor, IIT Jammu

05:35 to 06:15 PM : Valedictory Function

- 05:35 PM : **Welcome address**
Prof. Jayaramulu Kolleboyina Assistant Professor, IIT Jammu
- 05:40 PM : **Address by Guest of Honor**
Prof. Nitin Seth Director, Indo-French Centre for Promotion of Advanced Research
- 06:10 PM : **Vote of Thanks**
Dr. Meena Krishania Scientist, BRIC-NABI, Mohali