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PROGRAMME

Day 1: 14 January 2025

Timing	Event
09:00 - 10:00	**REGISTRATION**
10:00 - 11:35	**INAUGURAL SESSION** Venue: Vivekananda Hall
10:00 - 10:05	**Deep Prajjwalan (दीप प्रज्वलन)**
10:05 - 10:15	Welcome Address & Overview of the Conference: **Prof. Ranjana Aggarwal** Director, CSIR-NIScPR
10:15 - 10:25	Address by the Guest of Honour: **Dr. Suman Kumari Mishra** Former Director, CSIR-CGCRI, Kolkata and Adjunct Professor, IIT Ropar
10:25 - 11:05	Foundation Day Lecture by the Guest of Honour: **Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi** Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) *Reimagining Science, Technology and Innovation Indicators: Towards Development Agenda for Viksit Bharat at 2047*
11:05 - 11:25	Address by the Chief Guest: **Prof. Ashutosh Sharma** President, INSA, Institute Chair Professor & C. V. Seshadri Chair Professor, IIT Kanpur Former Secretary, DST, GoI
11:25 - 11:30	Release of Conference Souvenir and CSIR-NIScPR's Publications
11:30 - 11:35	Vote of Thanks: **Sh. Mukesh Pund** Chief Scientist, CSIR-NIScPR
11:35	National Anthem
11:35 - 12:30	**High Tea, Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam, Bonfire & Cultural Celebration**
12:30 - 13:35	**Session - I** **Theme: STI Indicators for R&D Governance** Venue: Vivekananda Hall
12:30 - 12:40	Chairperson : **Prof. Akhilesh Gupta** Former Secretary SERB & Former Sr. Adviser DST, GoI
12:40 - 12:55	Thematic overview of the conference: **Prof. Sujit Bhattacharya,** Chief Scientist, CSIR-NIScPR *Science, Technology and Innovation Indicators on the intersection with Foresight and Governance*
12:55 - 13:10	Keynote Address 1: **Prof. Vivek Kumar Singh,** Senior Advisor (Science and Technology), NITI Aayog, GoI *Towards Performance Based Research Funding: Institutional Expertise and Diversity Assessment*
13:10 - 13:25	Keynote Address 2: **Prof. Oleg G Golichenko,** CEMI Russian Academy of Sciences and Department of Industrial Organisation, Russia *Mesotrajectories of Technological Development: Aligning Science-Technology-Innovation Indicators*
13:25 - 13:35	*Discussion and Closing Remarks*
13:35 - 14:15	**Networking Lunch**

14:00 - 14:30	**Session - II** **Poster Presentations** Venue: Lobby

| | Chairperson : **Dr. Charu Verma,** Chief Scientist, CSIR-NIScPR

P1: **Renu Yadav** - *Rise of Medical Tourism in India: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities*
P2: **S. Preeti Lakshmi** - *Digital Health Literacy as a Tool to Counter the Spread of Health Misinformation on Social Media Platforms in India*
P3: **Sandhya Wakdikar** - *Can Parli entary System in India fast-track the gender parity in STEM?*
P4: **Amrita Kumari Panda** - *Consumer's perception of empowering Indigenous Communities through commercializing ethnobiological knowledge-A case study from Sarguja, Chhattisgarh, India*
P5: **Tsewang Stanzin** - *Green Innovation in the Indian Automotive Sector: A Patent Level Analysis*
P6: **Anoop Kumar Gupta** - *A Dynamic Recommendation System for E-commerce Users Using Web Usage Data Mining*
P7: **Panchami Jose** - *Rethinking Research Assessment for Advancing Open Science in India*
P8: **Moumita Mazumdar** - *Understanding misinformation spread during the COVID-19 pandemic in India*
P9: **Prajith K K** - *RNA interference (RNAi): An emerging Technology and its prospect for the management of agriculture pest Fall armyworm, Spodoptera frugiperda (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae)*
P10: **Sabita Yadav** - *Mapping and Communication of Psychiatric Genomics*
P11: **Adarsh Raghuvanshi** - *Co-authorship network of AI&ML*
P12: **Akansha Trehan** - Gender Dimension Analysis of Capacity Building Scheme
P13: **Anuj Raj Singh** - *A Review of "Air pollution status of Indian metropolitans with major Focus on Delhi-NCR"*
P14: **Chandrashekhar Chavan** - *Studies on Safety and Outcomes of the Clinical Trials using Stem Cell Therapy for Non-malignant Diseases in India: A Systematic Review*
P15: **Deepa Moni Doley** - *Communicating Biodiversity for Sustainable Wildlife Management in Northeast India*
P16: **Ishita Goyal** - *Mapping the Research Network of Personalized Medicine in India*
P17: **Karthikeyan S** - *A scientometric analysis of the field of Cybersecurity and its Scientific Temper*

Exhibitions & Showcasing of CSIR-NIScPR activities |

14:30 - 15:50	**Session - III.A.1** **Theme: Measuring the Social Impact of R&D** Venue: Vivekananda Hall
14:30 - 14:50	Chairperson: **Prof. Brajesh Pandey,** Executive Director, INSA Invited Talk: **Dr. Ismael Rafols (O),** Senior Researcher, Leiden University
14:50 - 15:50	**Paper Presentations and Q&A** • **Olga Ustyuzhantseva** - *Integrating Grassroots Knowledge in Formal STI System: Practices, Challenges, and Opportunities* • **Mohd Sajid Ali** - *Her Turn to Blaze the Trails: Redefining R&D for Gender Equity* • **Prajith Karakkottil** - *Socio-Economic Impacts of Invasive Species on Agriculture: Policy Imperatives for Sustainable Management* • **Perminder Jit Kaur** - *Empowering Communities through R&D-Informed Rural Immersion: A Case Study* • **Anu** - *Assessing the Impact of Paddy Straw Pellet Intervention: A Case Study of Science and Technology-Led Solutions in Moga, Punjab* • **Shiv Narayan Nishad** - *Technology Mapping for Sustainable Livelihood Creation in Rural Areas of India* Discussants: **Dr. Shiv Narayan Nishad,** CSIR-NIScPR & **Dr. N. K. Sahoo,** CSIR-NIScPR

15:50 - 16:50	**Session - III.B.1 : Panel Discussion** **Theme: STI Indicators for R&D and Society** Venue: Vivekananda Hall
	Chairperson: **Prof. Vivek Kumar,** Head, CRDT IIT Delhi • **Dr. Nadia Asheulova,** Director, Institute for the History of Science and Technology, Russian Academy of Sciences • **Dr. Anita Aggarwal,** Head, SEED-DST • **Dr. Saradindu Bhaduri,** CSSP, Jawaharlal Nehru University • **Dr. Sujata Chaklanobis,** Former Advisor/Scientist "G" DSIR • **Dr. Olga Ustyuzhantseva,** Senior Research Fellow, Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Russia • **Dr. Naresh Kumar,** Chief Scientist, CSIR-NIScPR Moderators: **Ms. Sandhya Wakdikar,** CSIR-NIScPR & **Dr. N K Sahoo,** CSIR-NIScPR

14:30 - 15:50	**Session - III.A.2 : Panel Discussion** **Theme : Connecting R&D and Social Media** **Venue: Committee Room**
14:30 - 14:50	Chairperson: **Prof. Madhav Govind,** CSSP, Jawaharlal Nehru University Invited Talk: **Dr. Pit Pichhapan,** Digital Information Research Labs, Chennai, India The impact of measuring large vs small aggregate of research units
14:50 - 15:50	**Paper Presentations and Q&A** **Priyanka Saraswat** - *Integrating R&D with Social Media: The Interactive and Transformative dynaics of Digital Platforms in Science, Technology and Innovation* **Sweta Suman** - *Leveraging Science Communication to Promote Farmers' Digital Literacy for Enhanced Agricultural Revenues* **Moumita Mazumdar** - *Innovations in Fact-Checking Systems in Combating Misinformation* **Tusha** - *Understanding thematic evolution of research on rural development through technology intervention* **Hiran H. Lathabai** - *Parallelism between citations and altmetrics: What boost indicators has to suggest?* **Himani Meena** - *Advancing Digital Agriculture: Insights into Collaborative Frameworks, Research Performance, and Policy Imperatives* **Abhinav Banait** - *The Role of High-Quality films and documentaries in raising awareness about Geoheritage in India: Current Gaps and Future Prospects* Discussant: **Dr. Dinesh Velip,** CSIR-NIScPR
15:50 - 16:50	**Session - III.B.2 : Panel Discussion** **Theme : STI Indicators for R&D and Social Media** **Venue: Committee Room**
	Chairperson: **Prof. Ki-Seok Kwon,** Hanbat National University, South Korea **Dr. Jagvir Singh,** Head, Outreach & SAGE-NCS Ministry of Earth Sciences **Dr. Nisha Mendiratta,** Executive Director IUSSTF **Dr. (Mrs) Rama Swami Bansal,** Head, ISTAD, CSIR-HQ **Dr. (Mrs) Geeta Vani Rayasam,** Head, CSIR-HRDG **Dr. Rashmi Sharma,** Head NCSTC Division, Dept. of Science & Technology, GoI **Dr. Hemant Kumar,** DSSTIP, Central University of Gujarat **Dr. G. Mahesh,** Head, DGED, CSIR-HQ **Dr. Anukrati Sharma** Director, Skill Development Center, University of Kota, Rajasthan Moderator: **Dr. Yogesh Suman,** Chief Scientist, CSIR-NIScPR
16:50 - 17:00	**Tea/Coffee Break**
17:00 - 18:00	**Session - IV.1** **Theme : Methods, Approaches and Practices in Performance Evaluation** **Venue: Vivekananda Hall**
	Chairperson: **Dr. Arvind C Ranade,** Director, National Innovation Foundation **Paper Presentations and Q&A** **Yulia Balycheva** - *Comparison of innovation and R&D performance indicators* **Ansel Elias Stanley** - *Evaluating Project Proposal Alignment with Objectives and the Role of Research Assessment in the Selection Process: A Study of the STI Hub Programme of DST* **Swapnil Shukla** - *Equity, Inclusion and Intersectionality in Science, Technology and Innovation Sector: Metrics for an Inclusive, Diverse and Robust R&D Ecosystem* **Shekhar Sharma** - *Quantitative Analysis of Critical Phases of Science* **Adarsh Raghuvanshi** - *Co-authorship Network Analysis in the field of Artificial Intelligence in Computer Science* **Preeti Srivastava** - *Evolving a Framework for Measuring Efficiency and Impact of Mission-Mode R&D Initiatives* **Prashasti Singh** - *Comparing data coverage &accessibility, metadata fields & analysis possibilities of OpenAlex with WoS, Scopus and Dimensions* Discussant: **Dr. Anurag Kanaujia,** Banaras Hindu University

17:00 - 18:00	**Session - IV.2** **Theme : Methods, Approaches and Practices in Performance Evaluation** **Venue: Committee Room**
	Chairperson: **Dr. Vipan Kumar,** Chief Scientist, CSIR-NIScPR • **Akansha Trehan** - *Assessing the Interaction between Foresight and Evidence in R&D Policy Governance* • **Soumen Mallik** - *'Infospectry' – the Novel Article Level Quality Indicator is Developing: A Pilot Study on Annals of Library and Information Studies (ALIS)* • **Shreya** - *Performance Indicators for Emerging Technologies: Challenges, Approaches, and Risk Mitigation* • **Anujraj Singh** - *Exploration of Impact of Air Pollution on Diabetes – A meta-analysis review* • **Nidhi Chauhan** - *Integrating SDGs into Science Education: A Policy Framework for Advancing Sustainable Development Through R&D Governance* • **Megha Vaishnavi** - *Key Indicators for Evaluating Algal Biomass as a Sustainable Bio-Energy Source* • **N. I. Ivanova (O)** - *ST indicators for monitoring Technological Modernization in Contemporary World Economy* Discussant: **Mrs. Pramila Mazumdar,** CSIR-NIScPR
19:00 - 20:00	**Networking Dinner**

09:30 - 10:20	**Session V** **Theme : Methods, Approaches and Practices in Performance Evaluation** Venue: Vivekananda Hall
09:30 - 09:35	Chairperson: **Prof. Oleg G Golichenko,** Head, CEMI Russian Academy of Sciences
09:35 - 09:50	Keynote Address 3: **Dr. Shushanik Sargsyan (O),** Head, Center for Scientific Information and Monitoring, Armenia *From Local to Global: How National Science Citation Indexes Enhance Research Evaluation and Visibility - The Armenian Science Citation Index Experience*
09:50 - 10:05	Keynote Address 4: **Prof. Ki-Seok Kwon,** Hanbat National University, South Korea *Measuring Data Economy in South Korea*
10:05 - 10:20	Invited Talk: **Dr. Jaqueline Leta (O),** Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil *Data sources of scientific publication: diversity and limitations* *Discussion and Closing Remarks*
10:20 - 11:15	**Session VI : Panel Discussion** **Theme : Challenges, Opportunities and Caveats in Performance Evaluation** Venue: Vivekananda Hall
	Chairperson: **Prof. Sujit Bhattacharya,** Chief Scientist, CSIR-NIScPR • **Prof. Anirban Chakraborti,** SC&IS, Jawaharlal Nehru University • **Dr. Debashis Bandyopadhyay,** Head, IMD, CSIR-HQ, New Delhi • **Dr. B Chagun Basha,** Chief Policy Adviser, PSA, GoI • **Dr. Arvind Kumar,** Head, NSTMIS, DST, GoI • **Prof. Ki-Seok Kwon**, Hanbat National University, South Korea, South Korea • **Dr. Patrick Dias (O),** CSIRO, Australia Moderators: **Dr. Kasturi Mandal,** CSIR-NIScPR and **Dr. Vinayak,** CSIR-NIScPR
11:15 - 11:30	**Tea Break**
11:30 - 12:10	**Session VII.A** **Theme : Open Science, Open Source & Open Access** Venue: Vivekananda Hall
11:30 - 11:40	Chairperson: **Dr. Srinivas V Kaveri,** Director of the CNRS Office in India, Embassy of France
11:40 - 11:55	Invited Talk: **Dr. Sylvie Cecile Rousset,** Head of Open Science Departement at CNRS, France *Open Science Policy at CNRS in France*
11:55 - 12:10	Invited Talk: **Prof. P. D. Sharma,** Department of Computer Science, Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi *Our Social Values and Our Science: Struggle & (re) normalization* *Discussion and Closing Remarks*
12:10 - 13:10	**Session VII.B** **Theme : Open Science, Open Source & Open Access** Venue: Vivekananda Hall
	Chairperson : **Sh Mukesh Pund,** Chief Scientist, CSIR-NIScPR **Paper Presentations and Q&A** • **Dr. Kruti J Trivedi,** *Role of Open Science in Future of Research & Development (R&D) Governance* • **Bidyarthi Dutta,** *Open Science Stewardship in Indian S&T Institutions* • **Md. Nurul Al,** *Open Access and Article Processing Charges (APCs) with Special Reference to Indian Institutions: Analyzing Fee Waivers, Discounts, and Transformative Agreements* • **Panchami Jose,** *Rethinking Research Assessment for Advancing Open Science in India* • **Navajyoth Bhukya,** *SEO Implications of Domain Change, Understanding the Role of Backlinks in Website Growth* • **Pragya Chaube,** *Community Data Governance in Open Data Frameworks* Discussant: **Dr. Mehar Wan,** CSIR-NIScPR

| 13:10 - 13:15 | **Presentation from** ACS International India Pvt. Ltd. |
| 13:15 - 13:20 | **Presentation from** Turnitin Pvt. Ltd. |

| 13:20 - 14:00 | **Lunch Break** |

| 14:00 - 15:00 | **Session VII.C : Panel Discussion**
Theme : Fostering Open Science, Open Source & Open Access for robust R&D Ecosystem
Venue: Vivekananda Hall |

Chairperson: **Prof. Sylvie Cecile Rousset,** CNRS, France

- **Prof. Nadia Asheulova,** Director, Institute for the History of Science and Technology, Russian Academy of Sciences
- **Dr. Laurence Elkhouri,** CNRS, France
- **Sh. Sanjay Burde,** Chief Scientist, CSIR-NIScPR
- **Prof. Arpan Kumar Kar (O),** Department of Management Studies, IIT, Delhi
- **Dr. Ivan V. Danilin (O),** Primakov Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Russia

Moderators: **Dr. Sandhya Lakshmanan,** CSIR-NIScPR and **Ms. Meetali Bharti,** CSIR-NIScPR

| 15:00 - 15:25 | **Session VIII.A**
Theme : Foresight in R&D Governance
Venue: Vivekananda Hall |

| 15:00 - 15:10 | Chairperson: **Prof. Pranav Desai,** Former Head, CSSP, Jawaharlal Nehru University |
| 15:10 - 15:25 | Keynote 5: **Prof. Manoj Changat,** Senior Professor(Rtd), Department of Future Studies University of Kerala
Transforming STI policy integrating Foresight and AI |

| 15:25 - 16:25 | **Session -VIII.B : Panel Discussion**
Theme : Foresight in R&D Governance
Venue: Vivekananda Hall |

Chairperson: **Prof. Pranav Desai,** Former Head, CSSP, Jawaharlal Nehru University

- **Dr. Katja Lasch,** Director, S&T Division TEEC (DAAD)
- **Dr. Dhoya Snijders,** Innovation Counsellor India Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
- **Dr. Krishna Balaraman,** Associate Professor, Strategic and Public Policy area at the School of Management and Entrepreneurship (SME) IIT Jodhpur
- **Dr. Gautam Goswami**, Head Foresight & Vision Division, TIFAC
- **Dr. Yulia Balycheva,** Senior researcher, Central Economics and Mathematics Institute Russian Academy of Sciences (CEMI RAS)
- **Prof. Ivanova Natalya (O),** Chief Researcher, Primakov Institute of World Economy and International Relations, IMEMO RAS, Moscow

Moderators: **Dr. Avinash Kshitij,** CSIR-NIScPR and **Dr. Vinayak,** CSIR-NIScPR

| 16:25 - 16:30 | **Tea** |

| 16:30 - 17:30 | **VALEDICTORY SESSION**
Venue: Vivekananda Hall |

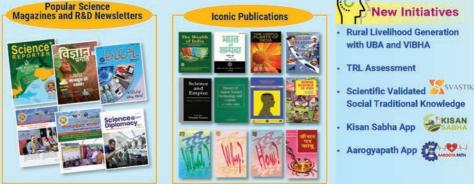| 16:30 - 16:40 | Welcome Address : **Prof. Ranjana Aggarwal**
Director, CSIR-NIScPR, New Delhi |
16:40 - 16:55	Address by the Guest of Honor : **Prof. Venu Gopal Achanta** Director, CSIR-NPL, New Delhi
16:55 - 17:10	Valedictory Address by the Chief-Guest : **Dr. M. Ravichandran** Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Earth Sciences
17:10 - 17:20	Summing up & way ahead : **Prof. Sujit Bhattacharya** Chief Scientist, CSIR-NIScPR, New Delhi
17:20 - 17:30	Vote of Thanks : **Dr. Naresh Kumar** Chief Scientist, CSIR-NIScPR, New Delhi
17:30	**National Anthem**

| 17:30 - 18:30 | **High Tea** |