

Eighth Annual NIAS-DST Training Programme on Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Science, Technology & Society – July 26-August 7, 2010

Core Theme: Knowledge Management

Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Day	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30	Jul 31	Aug 1	Aug 2	August 3	August 4	August 5	August 6	August 7
0600-0700	Yoga							Yoga					
0700-0800	Free							Fee					
0730-0830	Breakfast							Breakfast					
Session-1 0900-1045	Arrival Inaugural Address: Knowledge Management Strategies Across Ages P Balaram	India's position in IPR	Relevance of Philosophy in Science*	The Mechanics & Statistics of Living Matter		Presentation 2	Presentation 4		Nano-technology	Conservation in Forests and Cities: Challenges of Collective Action*	Myth of Mental Illness	War and Peace Conflict and Cooperation in a Tropical Insect Society	Net Assessment: An Examination of various factors associated with India's Defence Capabilities
		R R Hirwani	S G Kulkarni	Sriram Ramaswamy				S Ranganathan	Harini Nagendra	Malavika Kapur	R Gadagkar	Arun Sahagal	
1045-1115	Tea		Tea / Photo	Tea	Tea								
Session-2 1115-1300	Open Access Software – LINUX Sundara Nagarajan	Traditional Knowledge Systems	Open access to information – publication	Empowerment on Women's Reservation Bill		Presentation 3	Presentation 5		Nanomaterial Toxicology: Methods and Challenges	Open Source for Drug Discovery	Human Resource for Knowledge Management	Energy Security	Valedictory Address: Excitement in Creativity and Inventions
		V K Gupta	S Arunachalam	Shakun Mohini				Alok Dhawan	Zakir Thomas	R Saha	Sudha Mahalingam	Ashok Misra	
1300-1400	Lunch												
1400-1500	Introductions	Free					Free						
1500-1530	Tea						Tea						
Session-3 1530-1715	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Prabudha Ganguli	The Relation between Mathematics and Physics N Mukunda	Visit to CREST (IIA facility)	The Role of Information in Biological Systems		Presentation 1			Nano Technology: Risk Governance	Towards Poverty Free India	Energy Saving by Modifying IST	Challenge of Science Communication	Programme ends
				M G Narasimhan			K R Srinivas	Meenakshi-sundaram	Dilip Ahuja & Sen Gupta	V S Ramamurthy			
1715-1800	Tea												
Session-4 1800-1945	IPR (continues) Prabudha Ganguli	India and the Global Economic Crisis	Mental Health: An interpersonal perspective				IPR Issues in Nano Agro-systems Kalpana Sastry	Do species really exist? Insights from the Arunachal macaque	LHC, God Particle, Big Bang and Black Hole	Free	Dance Recital		
		Narendar Pani	Ahalya Raguraman					Anindya Sinha	BV Sreekantan	Priyadarsini Govind			
2000	Dinner												

