

**The Ninth Annual NIAS-DST Training Programme on ‘Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Science, Technology and Society’**  
**Theme: Science and Technology Communication**  
**August 8-19, 2011**

Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Day	Aug 8	Aug 9	Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 12	Aug 13	Aug 14	Aug 15	Aug 16	Aug 17	Aug 18	Aug 19
0600-0700	Yoga							Yoga				
0700-0800	Free							Free				
0730-0830	Breakfast							Breakfast				
Session-1 0900-1045	Welcome & Introduction	Cultural Evolution in Primate Societies	Why Predicting Monsoon is so difficult ?	Genetically Modified Crops	To see a world in a grain of sand	Travel to Hassan	Travel to Mysore	Sharing of Experiences by Participants	Sharing of Experiences by Participants	Truth, Beauty & meaning of understanding Nature	The Recent Developments in Earth Sciences	The Impact of Physics on Biology
	An Overview of NIAS											
	Briefing about Logistics	Anindya Sinha	B. N. Goswami	G. Padmanaban	S. Ranganathan			Group 1	Group 3	N. Mukunda	V. K. Gaur	V. Nanjundiah
1045-1115	Tea	Photo/Tea	Tea									
Session-2 1115-1300	Inaugural Address - The Role of Space Technology in Linking Scientific and Societal Concerns: The Indian Experience	Governance, Ethics and Civil Society: An Evolving Triangle	Visit to NAL	Science for Society	Domestication of Info-Bio-Nano Sciences	Shravana Belagola	Mysore Palace	Risk commn as an aspect of Science Commn.	Science Commn. In S&T Development in India	Minimal risks in high performance of machines and plants	Gerontology- The Science of Ageing?	Feedback
	K. Radhakrishnan	Meenakshi-Sundaram	Lunch at 1200-1230 Hrs	Vinay .B. Kamble	Vijay Chandru			M. G. Narasimhan	R. Ramachandran	Baldev Raj	Indira Jai Prakash	Participants
1300-1400	Lunch		Dep NIAS at 1230 Hrs Reach NAL at 1345 Hrs Programme commences at 1400 Hrs.  Dep NAL 1645 Hrs	Lunch		Lunch		Lunch				
1400-1500	Free			Free		Free		Free				
1500-1530	Tea			Tea		Tea		Tea				
Session-3 1530-1715	S&T Communication: An Overview	Himalayan Glaciers		The Idea of Symbiosis (Mutualism in Nature and Society)	Building Scientific Institutions	Belur & Halebid	Shopping at Mysore	Sharing of Experiences by Participants	Sharing of Experiences by participants	The Role of Elect. Media in Science Communication	Biodiversity and its Conservation	Valedictory Address Reflections on S&T & R&D In India
	J. .V. Vilanilam	Anil Kulkarni	Renee M. Borges	Jayant V. Narlikar			Group 2	Group 4	Pallava Bagla	Madhav Gadgil	V. K Aatre	
1730-1800	Tea		Tea		Tea		Tea					
Session-4 1800-1945	Free	New Developments in the Frontiers of Physics and Astrophysics	Nailing a Crisis Lacking a Name: Politics of Knowledge & Policy	Innovation	Stay at Hotel Hoysala Village	Travel to NIAS	The Life and Works of P. C. Ray	Free	Climate Change Negotiation		Hindustani Vocal Concert	
		B. V. Sreekantan	G. Balachandran	Kiran Mazumdar Shaw			S. Chatterjee		Dilip R. Ahuja		Jayadevi Jangamashetti & Mrithunjay Shettar	
2000	Dinner											