



**NIAS-DST Training Programme for Women Scientists On
Science for Progress in India: Innovations in Technologies**

National Institute of Advanced Studies

February 10-14, 2014, Venue: J R D Tata Auditorium

Agenda

Time	Sunday 9 Feb	Monday 10 February	Tuesday 11 February	Wednesday 12 February	Thursday 13 February	Friday 14 February
0600-0700	Participants arrival to NIAS	Yoga				
		Free				
		Breakfast				
0930-1100		Introduction to the Course: Sangeetha Menon (Course Coordinator) Services & Facilities: P Srinivasa Aithal (Head-Admin & Accounts) Self Introduction: Course Participants	IT matters for India S Sadagopan	Systems Biology and its impact on medicine Nagasuma Chandra	Presentation by Participants	Science & Media R Ramachandran
1100-1130		High Tea	(Group Photo)		Tea	
1130-1300		Inaugural Address: IT Solutions for National Security: Pluralism as a Design Paradigm Dipti Deodhare	The Glitter of Gold: Metallurgy as a Human Experience S Ranganathan	The rise of Nanocarbons: Platforms for Nanotechnology A K Sood	Brain-Consciousness nexus: Where Science and Philosophy Meet, and Part Sangeetha Menon	Neurobiology and Cognition Anindya Sinha
1300-1400		Lunch				
1400-1530		The Simputer and Gandhian Computing Vijay Chandru	Scholarly Communication and Libraries Hamsa Kalyani	FREE TIME	Changing Time for India's Benefit Dilip R. Ahuja & D. P. Sen Gupta	Presentation by Participants
1530-1600		Tea				
1600-1730		Mars Orbiter Spacecraft - First Indian Interplanetary Mission V Koteswara Rao	Library Time	FREE TIME	Presentation by participants	Valedictory Address: V S Ramamurthy Director, NIAS
1730-1800					Tea	
1800-1930					"Kalari Payattu" : A Martial Art Performance	
2000-2100	Dinner					