



# 84th CSIR Foundation Day Celebrations



## निदेशक एवं स्टाफ, सीएसआईआर-नीरी

84वें सीएसआईआर स्थापना दिवस  
समारोह के अवसर पर

मंगलवार, 7 अक्टूबर 2025  
दोपहर 12.00 बजे

नीरी सभागृह, नागपुर में आपको  
सादर आमंत्रित करते हैं

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निदेशक, सीएसआईआर-  
भारतीय रासायनिक प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान  
(सीएसआईआर—आईआईसीटी), हैदराबाद

इस समारोह के मुख्य अतिथि  
होंगे और सीएसआईआर  
स्थापना दिवस व्याख्यान देंगे

## Director & Staff, CSIR–NEERI

cordially invite you to the  
84th CSIR Foundation  
Day Celebrations

on Tuesday, 7 October 2025  
at 12.00 noon

@NEERI Auditorium, Nagpur

## Dr. D. Srinivasa Reddy

Director, CSIR–Indian Institute  
of Chemical Technology  
(CSIR-IICT), Hyderabad

will be the Chief Guest  
and deliver CSIR  
Foundation Day Lecture



Dr. D. Srinivasa Reddy

### About the Chief Guest...

Dr. D. Srinivasa Reddy is a distinguished scientist and institutional leader with over 24 years of experience in chemical sciences, drug discovery, and strategic research management. He currently serves as Director of CSIR-IICT, Hyderabad, and has held additional leadership roles at CSIR-IIIM (Jammu), CSIR-CDRI (Lucknow), and CSIR-AMPRI (Bhopal), demonstrating his capacity to lead complex, multi-disciplinary research organizations. With a Ph.D. from the University of Hyderabad and postdoctoral training in the USA at University of Chicago and University of Kansas, Dr. Reddy has made significant contributions to synthetic organic chemistry, pharmaceutical innovation and sustainable chemical process development. His 7 years in industry (Dr. Reddy's Laboratories and TATA Advinus) led to the discovery of Licoglitazone, a molecule now in Phase-II human clinical trials. Dr. Reddy has also successfully out-licensed two technologies developed by the team. Dr. Reddy is the author of 150 scientific publications and inventor on 35 patents. His work has earned him India's highest scientific honours, including the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize, J.C. Bose Fellowship, and fellowships from all major Indian science academies. He is a nominated member of the scientific body of the Indian Pharmacopoeia and recipient of multiple awards in pharmaceutical sciences. A visionary leader, Dr. Reddy is known for translating research into real-world impact, mentoring future scientists, and shaping national science policy with integrity, innovation and sustainability.

## कार्यक्रम सूची @नीरी सभागृह / Programme-schedule @NEERI Auditorium

12.00 noon - 12.05 pm	सीएसआईआर गीत/ CSIR Song	
12.05 pm- 12.15 pm	स्वागत उद्बोधन/ Welcome address	डॉ. एस. वेंकट मोहन, निदेशक, सीएसआईआर-नीरी Dr. S. Venkata Mohan, Director, CSIR-NEERI
12.15 pm- 12.55 pm	सीएसआईआर स्थापना दिवस व्याख्यान CSIR Foundation Day Lecture	डॉ. डी. श्रीनिवास रेड्डी, निदेशक, सीएसआईआर-आईआईसीटी Dr. D. Srinivasa Reddy, Director, CSIR-IICT
12.55 pm- 01.05 pm	विद्यार्थी विज्ञान मंथन Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan	विज्ञान भारती (विभा) Vigyan Bharati (VIBHA)
01.05 pm - 01.20 pm	सीएसआईआर-नीरी कर्मचारियों का सम्मान Felicitation of CSIR-NEERI employees सस्टेनोवेट 2025-सर्वश्रेष्ठ संकल्पनाओं का सम्मान SUSTAINOVATE 2025-recognition of best ideas सीएसआईआर-नीरी समाचार पत्रिका (अप्रैल - सितम्बर 2025) का विमोचन Release of CSIR-NEERI Newsletter (April-September 2025) विद्यार्थी अनुसंधान एवं नवाचार प्रदर्शनी -सर्वश्रेष्ठ संकल्पनाओं का सम्मान Student Research & Innovation Expo-Recognition of best ideas	डॉ. डी. श्रीनिवास रेड्डी, निदेशक, सीएसआईआर-आईआईसीटी Dr. D. Srinivasa Reddy, Director, CSIR-IICT
01.20 pm- 01.25 pm	आभार प्रदर्शन/ Vote of thanks	श्री प्रकाश कुम्भारे, वरिष्ठ प्रधान वैज्ञानिक, सीएसआईआर-नीरी Mr. Prakash Kumbhare, Sr. Principal Scientist, CSIR-NEERI
	राष्ट्रगान/National Anthem	
	जलपान/ Refreshments	

### Outreach (10.30 am to 3.00 pm)

- सीएसआईआर-नीरी प्रयोगशालाओं में प्रमुख अनुसंधान एवं विकास गतिविधियों और उपलब्धियों की जानकारी  
Briefing on significant R&D activities and achievements at CSIR-NEERI Laboratories
- वैज्ञानिक-छात्र संवाद/ Scientist-student interaction
- विद्यार्थी अनुसंधान एवं नवाचार प्रदर्शनी/ Student Research & Innovation Expo