

CSIR-NEERI celebrated the 84th CSIR Foundation Day on 7 October 2025 at the NEERI Auditorium with a series of programmes. Dr. D. Srinivasa Reddy, Director of CSIR-IICT, Hyderabad, graced the event as Chief Guest, while Dr. S. Venkata Mohan, Director, CSIR-NEERI and Dr. K. Rajender Reddy, Chief Scientist & Chair, Knowledge and Information Management, CSIR-IICT, were also present. Dr. D. Srinivasa Reddy highlighted India's growing role in the global chemicals sector, CSIR-IICT's support from concept to commercialization, eco-friendly hydrazine hydrate process, Anaerobic Gas Lift Reactor (AGR) for biogas and biomanure, success stories of CSIR interventions, life cycle assessment (LCA) for sustainable processes, and CSIR's contributions to the pharmaceutical industry and chemical synthesis in drug delivery. Dr. Mohan highlighted the "CSIR Innovating Tomorrow" initiative, its 10 commitments, CSIR-NEERI's role in sustainability and circular economy, and its Global South Network for Sustainability, urging CSIR-IICT to collaborate on developing a policy framework for the chemical industry. The CSIR-NEERI Newsletter (April–September 2025) was also released.

CSIR-NEERI employees who completed 25 years of service in CSIR and those who retired on superannuation between September 2024 and August 2025 were honoured.

On the occasion of the 84th CSIR Foundation Day, CSIR-NEERI and its Zonal Centres were open to the general public, including students. Around 1,500 students from 24 schools and colleges across Nagpur and Vidarbha visited CSIR-NEERI, Nagpur. Additionally, 80 students from ORT Poddar School, Mumbai, visited the CSIR-NEERI Mumbai Zonal Centre, and students from Oasis School, Hyderabad, visited the CSIR-NEERI Hyderabad Zonal Centre. CSIR-NEERI scientists briefed the students on the Institute's key R&D activities and achievements, with practical demonstrations in laboratories. Visitors also interacted with scientists on various topics related to environmental science and engineering.













