

List of Memorial Oration Speakers

Year 2023 - 24:

Dr. Priya Abraham, Senior Scientist, Christian Medical College, Vellore and Former Director, National Institute of Virology, Pune

Oration Topic: "The Making of an Indigenous COVID Vaccine and More".

Year 2022 - 23:

Dr Tata Narasinga Rao, Director, ARCI, Hyderabad, Telangana

Oration Topic: "Nanomaterials Based Technologies for Energy, Health and Environment".

Year 2021 - 22:

Dr Prakash Chauhan, Director, National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad, Telangana

Oration Topic: "Satellites for Society"

Year 2020 - 21:

Dr K. Kasturirangan, former Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Oration Topic: "My Tryst with Space and Beyond"

Year 2019 – 20

Prof. M. Lakshmi Kantam, Dr. B. D. Godrej Distinguished Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai and former Director, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad

Oration Topic: "Design and Development of Catalysts for Green, and Economical Processes & Technologies for Chemical Industry"

Year 2018 – 19

Dr. B. N. Suresh, Chancellor, Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology
Thiruvananthapuram

Oration Topic: “Role of Science and Technology for Betterment of Society”

Year 2017 – 18

Dr. Anurag Kumar, Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

Oration Topic: “The Internet of Things: Technology and Prospects”

Year 2016 - 17

Dr. D. K. Aswal, Director, CSIR - National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi

Oration Topic: “Noise Pollution”

Year 2015 - 16

Dr. A. Ajayaghosh, Director, National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and
Technology, (CSIR), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Oration Topic: “Science and Technology: Empowering People and Nation”

Year 2014 – 15

Dr. Sourav Pal, Director, National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, Maharashtra

Oration Topic: “Cross-disciplinary approach to Science”

Year 2013 – 14

Prof. Uday B. Desai, Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad

Oration Topic: “Innovations in Science & Technology”

Year 2012 - 13

Prof. Ramakrishna Ramaswamy, Vice Chancellor, University of Hyderabad,
Hyderabad

Oration Topic: “Chaos & Uncertainty”

Year 2011 - 12

Dr. E. Bhagiratha Rao, DSc, Fellow of the AP Academy of Science and former Director Defence Electronics Research Laboratory, Hyderabad

Oration Topic: "Satellite Launch Vehicles and Space Station"

Year 2010 - 11

Dr. J. S. Yadav, Director, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad

Oration Topic: "Chemistry in the Service of Mankind"

Year 2009 - 10

Prof. Mustansir Barma, Director, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai

Oration Topic: "Random Walk in Science "

Year 2008 - 09

Dr. Lalji Singh, Director, Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology, Hyderabad

Oration Topic: "Mystery of Our Origins"

Year 2007 - 08

Prof. P. Rama Rao, Former Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Government of India

Oration Topic: "Promoting Science & Technology in India – Evolution of Institutions and Mechanism"

Year 2006 - 07

Dr. B. Sesikeran, Director, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad

Oration Topic: "Lifestyle and Diseases"

Year 2005 - 06

Dr. Indiranath, Member, Scientific Advisory Committee to Cabinet, Director, Blue Peter Research Centre, Hyderabad

Oration Topic: "Pursuit of Science - From Laboratory to Society "

Year 2004 - 05

Dr. Gullapalli N. Rao, Distinguished Chair of Eye Health, L.V. Prasad Eye Hospital, Hyderabad

Oration Topic: "Health Research to Health Care"

Year 2003 - 04

Dr. K. P. C. Gandhi , Director, Andhra Pradesh Forensic Science Laboratory, Hyderabad

Oration Topic: "Role of Science in Upholding Truth and Justice"

Year 2002 - 03

Dr. K. V. Raghavan, Director, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad

Oration Topic: "Modern Scientific Endeavours - New Socioeconomic Benchmarks"

Year 2001 - 02

Dr. Seyed E. Hasnain, Director, Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad

Oration Topic: "GM Foods – Promises and Perils"

Year 2000 - 01

Prof. K. Subba Rao, Head of Biochemistry Department, School of Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad

Oration Topic: "The Chemistry and Molecular Biology of Aging"