



National Science Day - 2026

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February 28, 2026 at MLS Hall

10:30 – 10:35 Welcome Address by the Chairman, Organizing Committee

10:35 – 10:45 Inaugural Address by the Director, IACS

SCIENCE LECTURES:

10:45 – 11:30 Prof. Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay, ISI Kolkata

"Artificial Intelligence: The Journey and the Way Ahead"

11:35 – 12:20 Prof. Pradyut Ghosh, IACS Kolkata

"Synthetic Small Molecules as Machines"

12:25 – 13:10 Prof. Durga Basak, IACS Kolkata

"A tale of two diodes: Energy efficient lighting and photodetection"

13:10 – 14:10 **LUNCH BREAK**

LAB VISITS:

14:15 – 16:00 Research Facility/Laboratory Visit

All are cordially welcome

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