

# **The National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI)**

## **5, Lajpatrai Road, Prayagraj-211002, India**

### **Monthly Summary for the month of April 2021**

1. The Academy organised subject specific lectures on different topics in association with other institutions/universities at Bhopal, Delhi and Mumbai Chapters of NASI and in other regions (an announcement made by Mumbai Chapter is enclosed herewith as reference/record – [Annex. 1](#)).

2. NASI-Kerala Chapter in association with Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanical Garden and Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram, celebrated the Earth Day, on 22 April 2021. On this occasion, eminent scientist Prof. (Dr.) Thrivikramanji K.P., University of Kerala delivered a talk on "Restore the Earth" ([Annex. 2](#)). A few other Chapters of NASI also celebrated the Earth Day.

3. Hon'ble Prime Minister of India announced/started the celebration of 'Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav'; following that, the DST, GoI sent circulars to its AIs to develop programmes for next 75 weeks to celebrate the same. NASI prepared it; and started the programme timely.

4. Another important national mission announced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, to achieve self-sufficiency (Atmanirbhar Bharat), was also properly propagated by the Academy's Chapters.

5. A Webinar is being organised on COVID pandemic (with Prof. R. Guleria, Director, AIIMS, New Delhi as the key note speaker) on April 29, 2021 (please see the announcement- [Annex. 3](#)).

Also, NASI in collaboration with the Rotary International organised the visit of the Children of the slum areas nearby Prayagraj, in phase wise manner to the Ganga-gallery at NASI Prayagraj to make them learn with fun about the Ganga river bio-ecosystem; the report is given on the following link-

[https://issuu.com/rotarynews/docs/rotary\\_news\\_april\\_2021\\_lr/s/11971146](https://issuu.com/rotarynews/docs/rotary_news_april_2021_lr/s/11971146)

Several other NASI Chapters also organized online scientific activities.



# B. K. Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan

## *BKBC-NASI(MC) Special Science*

### *Communication National Webinar Series-2021*

*Jointly organised by*

*B. K. Birla College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Kalyan and  
The National Academy of Sciences, India (Mumbai Chapter)*

*Speaker*

**Dr. Shilpa Sawant**

Scientist, Chemistry Division, Bhabha Atomic Research Center, Mumbai, India

*on*

*Electrochemical Biosensors for Medical Diagnostic Application*

Date & Time: April 3, 2021 at 3:30 pm

Online platform: Microsoft Teams

Link: <http://shorturl.at/wAD27>

*ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED*



*(Mumbai Chapter)*



# EARTH DAY 2021

**Webinar**

*Organized by*

**Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute**

**KSCSTE-JNTBGRI, Palode, Thiruvananthapuram**



*In association with*



**National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI), Kerala Chapter**

*On*

22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2021; 11.00 am

**Restore the Earth**



**Speaker**

**Prof. (Dr.) Thrivikramji K. P.**

**Google Meet ID**

[meet.google.com/jfk-oxuf-xnx](https://meet.google.com/jfk-oxuf-xnx)



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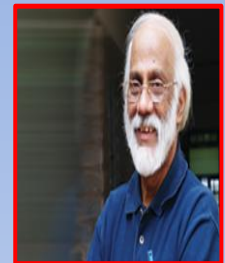




**Webinar on  
Building Confidence on COVID Vaccines**



The National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI) Lucknow Chapter cordially invites you to attend a Webinar on Building Confidence on COVID Vaccines



Inaugurated by

**Dr. Randeep Guleria, Director, AIIMS, Delhi**



**April 29, 2021 at 4:00 pm**







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## A Webinar on

### Building Confidence on COVID Vaccines

To be organised by NASI Lucknow Chapter

**Date: April 29, 2021; Time: 4:00 to 6:00 pm**

(To be co-ordinated by Dr. Niraj Kumar, ES, NASI)

### Tentative Minute to Minute Program

- 4:00pm: Welcome by **Prof. Pramod Tandon**, Chairman, NASI Lucknow Chapter
- 4:05 pm: About the Webinar and Introduction of the speaker by **Prof. P.K. Seth**, NASI Senior Scientist Platinum Jubilee Fellow
- 4:15 pm: A Recap of 'NASI Jagrukta Abhiyan' by **Dr. (Mrs) Manju Sharma**, Chairperson NASI New initiatives & DST-Distinguished Woman Scientist Chair; Former Secretary to the Govt. of India, Department of Biotechnology
- 4:25 pm: Presidential Address by **Prof. Ajoy Ghatak**, President, NASI
- 4:40 pm: Inaugural Address by **Prof. Randeep Guleria**, Director, AIIMS, Delhi
- 5:10 pm: Panel discussion  
Chairman **Prof. G. Padmanaban**, Past President, NASI, Former Director, IISc, Bangalore  
Moderators **Prof. P. K. Seth & Dr V. P Kamboj**, NASI Hon Scientist; Former Director, CDRI, Lucknow; Past President, NASI
- Panellists: **Dr. Anurag Agarwal**, Director, IGIB, New Delhi; **Dr. Amita Jain**, Prof. & Head, Microbiology and Pathology, KGMU; **Dr. Sanjay Singh**, CEO, Gennova Biopharmaceuticals; **Nominees of DG, ICMR & Serum Institute of India**
- 5.55 pm: Vote of thanks by **Dr. Suchitra Banerjee**, Secretary, NASI, Lucknow Chapter
- 6.00 pm: Close of Program