

# The National Academy of Sciences, India

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## Summary of the Activities, held in the month of May 2024

1. A one day programme to celebrate the “**National Technology Day**” was organized by the Academy on 11<sup>th</sup> May,2024 at NASI (HQ), Prayagraj. The programme was organized to recall and affirm our faith in the technological advancements of India. This year the Ministry has designated the theme “**From Schools to Startups: Igniting Young Minds to Innovate**”. Total 260 students of +2 level along with their teachers; and undergraduate/research scholars of the nearby collages participated in the programme. Prof. C.K. Dwivedi former Head & Professor, Department of Electronics & Communication, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj was the keynote speaker and other distinguished speakers were Dr. Ashok Kumar Pathak, Dr. Swapnil Srivastava, Dr. Anil Kumar Shukla from Ewing Christian College, Prayagaraj. The flyer and relevant photographs are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-1(flyer) and 1-a, 1-b.**
2. An “**Workshop on Recent Advances in Microbiology and Innovations for product Development**” was organized by the NASI-Rajasthan Chapter in collaboration with Jaipur National University, Jaipur on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2024. The workshop was addressed by Prof. H.N.Verma and Prof. N.K.Lohia the Chairperson and Secretary of the Chapter. The relevant photograph is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-2.**
3. A programme to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the significant achievement of Indian scientists on '**50 years of Pokhran–the Smiling Buddha**' was organized on May 18, 2024, at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi, New Delhi. The Chief Guest of the programme was **Dr. R. Chidambaram**, Chairman, School for Advanced Studies in Nuclear Science & Technology, BARC; Former Principal Scientific Adviser, Govt. of India; Former Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission and the keynote was **Dr. Anil Kakodkar**, AICTE Distinguished Chair Professor Former Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission; Former Secretary, DAE, Govt. of India Past President, NASI. Prof. The distinguished guests were welcomed by **Prof. Rangan Banerjee**, Director, IIT Delhi and **Prof. Balram Bhargava**, President, NASI; former Secretary GoI. The flyer and the relevant photographs are enclosed as **Annexure-3(flyer) and 3-a, 3-b, 3-c.**
4. A series of awareness Programme on ‘**Snake bites and safety**’ were organized by snake Expert Dr. K.K. Sharma. Prof. Sharma educated the community about the behavior of snakes, precautionary measures and appropriate response protocols in case of snake bites. The programme played a crucial role in mitigating risks and saving lives. In this context one of his Maharashtra Coordinator Mr. Rahul Shinde and his teammates saved the life of a 45 years person bitten by cobra.
5. Meetings of the NASI Council (Special meeting of the NASI Council) was held on May 18, 2024 in the IIT Delhi, New Delhi.
6. The publication of the NASI-Journals also achieved their time-lines.



# The National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI)

**cordially invites you to kindly attend the**

programme

to recall and reaffirm our faith in the technological  
advancements of India

## Celebration of National Technology Day

(Theme: From Schools to Startups: Igniting Young Minds to Innovate)

on

May 11, 2024 at 11.00 am

in

Auditorium of NASI at Prayagraj

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The distinguished Speakers are:

+ Prof. C.K.Dwivedi (Keynote Speaker)



Former Head and Professor  
Department of Electronics & Communication  
University of Allahabad,  
Prayagraj

+ Dr. Ashok Kumar Pathak



Department of Physics,  
Ewing Christian College,  
University of Allahabad, Prayagraj  
**Topic: How Science drives Technology**

+ Dr. Swapnil Srivastava



Department of Mathematics,  
Ewing Christian College,  
University of Allahabad, Prayagraj  
**Topic: Technology and beyond Technology**

+ Dr. Anil Kumar Shukla



Department of Mathematics,  
Ewing Christian College,  
University of Allahabad, Prayagraj  
**Topic: Special Theory of Relativity**

The programme will conclude at/about 5.00 pm; with lunch provided during the intermission.

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With best regards:

A K Srivastava

Accounts Officer & Acting Executive Secretary, NASI

Annex 1\_a



Annex 1\_b







**The National Academy of Sciences, India**  
in association with  
**Department of Physics, IIT Delhi, New Delhi**



**cordially invites you to the**

programme

to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of  
India's First Nuclear Tests

**'50 years of Pokhran–the Smiling Buddha'**

on

**May 18, 2024 at 11.00 am**

in

**Seminar Hall of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi**

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The distinguished Speakers are:

**Dr. R. Chidambaram**

Chairman, School for Advanced Studies in  
Nuclear Science & Technology, BARC;  
Former Principal Scientific Adviser, Govt. of India;  
Former Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

Dr.Chidambaram played a key role in developing India's nuclear weapons, being a part of the team conducting the first Indian nuclear test (Smiling Buddha) at Pokhran Test Range in 1974. He gained international fame when he led and represented the team of the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) to conduct the second nuclear tests in May 1998.



**Dr. Anil Kakodkar**

AICTE Distinguished Chair Professor  
Former Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission;  
Former Secretary, DAE, Govt. of India  
Past President, NASI

Dr. Kakodkar became the Director of the BARC in 1996 and led the Atomic Energy Commission of India and also was the Secretary to the Department of Atomic Energy during 2000-2009. He has been a part of the core team of architects of India's Peaceful Nuclear Tests in 1974 and 1998.



<https://www.youtube.com/c/nasi%20prayagraj/live>

**Prof. Pankaj Srivastava**

Head, Department of Physics, IITD  
New Delhi

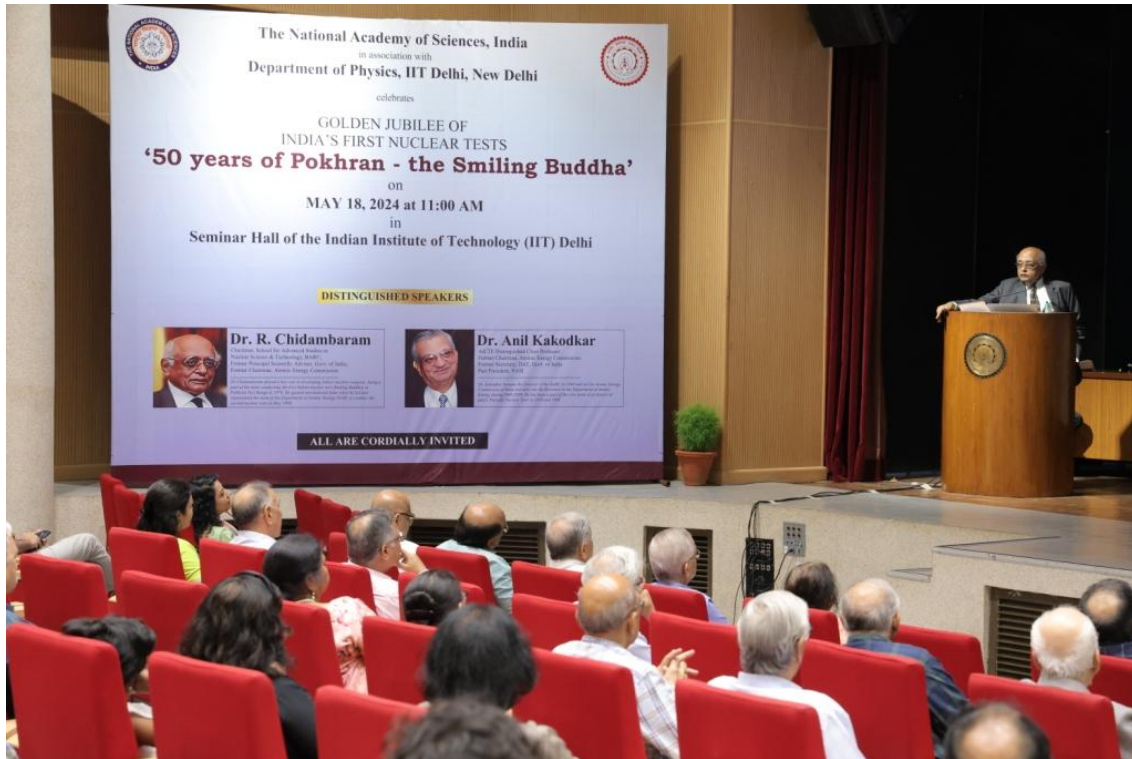
**Prof. Jayesh R. Bellare**

**Prof. Daya Shankar Pandey**  
General Secretaries, NASI

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-- The programme will conclude at/about 1.00 pm followed by High tea --

Annexure 3\_a



Annexure 3\_b

