



**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**On**  
**TRENDS IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY**  
**RESEARCH: CHALLENGES AND**  
**APPLICATION**  
**Organized by**  
**Department of Sciences**  
**Date: 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2024**  
**Venue: Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium**  
**MSRCASC**

**List of Speakers**

**15<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**16<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

*Inaugural Address:*

**Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh**  
CSIR- CFTRI Director, Mysuru

*Key Note Address:*

**Dr. Shankar Narayana Rao**  
Registrar, NIMHANS, Bengaluru

*Invited Speakers*

**Dr. Prakash Halami**  
Chief Scientist & Professor  
CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru

**Dr. Neena S John**  
Scientist E  
Center for Nano and Soft Matter  
Sciences, Bengaluru

**Dr. Dinesh Badagandi**  
Founder and CEO  
Varnaaz Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

*Invited speakers*

**Dr. S. Chandrashekar**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Vipragen, Mysuru

**Dr. E. Parasuraman**  
Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT)

**Dr. Naresh Nalajala**  
Poornaprajna Institute of Scientific Research,  
Bengaluru

*Valedictory Program- Chief Guest*

**Dr. Geetha Bali**  
Former Vice Chancellor  
Karnataka State Women's University

- *Awards for Best Poster and Oral Presentations*
- *Ramaiah Young Scientist Award- Best Oral presentation (Below 40 years)*
- *Ramaiah Senior Scientist Award- Best Oral Presentation (above 40 years)*