



Welcome to

**80<sup>th</sup>**

**CSIR-NPL**

**FOUNDATION DAY  
CELEBRATION**

**Dedication to the Nation:**

**National Primary Standard Facility for Solar Cell Calibration  
&  
National Environmental Standard Laboratory**

**(Monday - 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026)**

**CHIEF GUEST**



**Dr. Jitendra Singh**

**Hon'ble Minister of Science and Technology and Vice President, CSIR  
Govt. of India**

RSVP: 011 45609201  
website: <https://www.nplindia.in>



# DIRECTOR

## CSIR-NATIONAL PHYSICAL LABORATORY (CSIR-NPL)

REQUESTS YOUR GRACIOUS PRESENCE ON THE OCCASION OF

### 80<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Celebration of CSIR-NPL

Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

11:30 AM onwards

### PROGRAMME

- 11:40 AM: Inauguration of “National Primary Standard Facility for Solar Cell Calibration”, (Solar Energy Complex)
- 11:55 AM: Inauguration of the “National Environmental Standard Laboratory”
- 12:00 PM: Arrival of Guests in CSIR-NPL Auditorium
- 12:05 PM: Lighting of the Lamp
- 12:10 PM: Welcome address by **Prof. Venu Gopal Achanta** (Director, CSIR-NPL)
- 12:20 PM: Address by **Dr. (Mrs.) N. Kalaiselvi** (DG, CSIR and Secretary, DSIR)
- 12:35 PM: Address by **Shri Santosh Kumar Sarangi** (Secretary, MNRE)
- 12:45 PM: Address by **Shri Tanmay Kumar** (Secretary, MoEFCC)
- 12:55 PM: Exchange of MoUs; Release of BNDs; Launch of 'SAMARTH' Application; Distribution of Calibration Certificate of Solar Cell; Letter of Confirmation of Air Monitoring System etc.
- 1:10 PM: Address by Chief Guest, **Dr. Jitendra Singh** (Hon'ble Minister of Science and Technology, and Vice President, CSIR)
- 1:25 PM: Felicitation Ceremony
- 1:30 PM: Vote of Thanks by **Dr. S.R. Dhakate** (Chief Scientist, CSIR-NPL)
- 1:32 PM: National Anthem
- Group Photograph
- 1:40 PM: Lunch

**VENUE:** Auditorium, CSIR-NPL, New Delhi - 110012