



Welcome to

80th

CSIR-NPL

FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION

Dedication to the Nation:

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

(Monday - 5th January 2026)

CHIEF GUEST



Dr. Jitendra Singh

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REQUESTS YOUR GRACIOUS PRESENCE ON THE OCCASION OF

80th Foundation Day Celebration of CSIR-NPL

Monday, 5th 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