



Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya
(Founder of the Society)

96th

FOUNDATION DAY



Celebration of the
INDIAN CERAMIC SOCIETY
along with One Day Seminar

Theme
**Challenges and Future Perspectives
of Advanced Ceramics**

Date : April 18, 2024

Venue: IIT-Madras, Chennai

Organized by
Indian Ceramic Society Parent Body

About the Indian Ceramic Society

Indian Ceramic Society (InCerS) is one of the oldest professional societies of this country. It was established in the late twenties with the initiative of some of the then stalwarts like Sirdar Krishen Singh, T. W. Talwalker and others. At that time, the main center of ceramic education was Banaras Hindu University (BHU) and therefore, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, the then Vice Chancellor of BHU, was approached for his assistance. Panditji kindly acceded to the request and assured his support. The inaugural meeting was held at the Library Hall of Chemistry Building of BHU under the chairmanship of Sirdar Krishen Singh on the 15th April, 1928. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya was the Chief Guest.

To commemorate the untiring efforts and painstaking drives of the founders of the Society, we are pleased to inform you that for the first time in history the Indian Ceramic Society parent body is planning to celebrate the Foundation Day at IIT-Madras, Chennai.

During the last ninety-five years of its existence, the Society has grown from strength to strength and presently the Society has more than 2000 members in and out of India. With the passage of time it has slowly stretched its wings and today there are 12 Local Chapters and one International Chapter.

The Society promotes the advancement of ceramic science, arts and technologies by bringing into close contact those engaged in these pursuits, publishing scientific and technical books and journals and holding annual sessions, meetings, discussions, symposia and exhibitions on the subjects of interest. The Society aims at bringing about a synergy of industry and educational institutions and professionals in the field of ceramics.

About Indian Institute of Technology - Madras

The Indian Institute of Technology Madras is known both nationally and internationally for excellence in technical education, basic and applied research, innovation, entrepreneurship and industrial consultancy. IIT Madras is a residential institute with nearly 550 faculty, 8000 students and 1250 administrative & supporting staff and is a self-contained campus located in a beautiful wooded land of about 250 hectares. The campus is located in the city of Chennai, previously known as Madras. Chennai is the state capital of Tamilnadu, a southern state in India.

The Institute is proud to be the no.1 engineering university in India. Recently, IIT Madras has been given the title of Institute of Eminence. It has sixteen academic departments and a few advanced research centres in various disciplines of engineering and pure sciences, with nearly 100 laboratories organised in a unique pattern.

IIT Madras has been the top-ranked engineering institute in India for four consecutive years as well as the 'Best Educational Institution' in Overall Category in the NIRF Rankings of 2019 put out by the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Tentative Programme

09.15 to 11.00	INAUGURATION
09.15 to 09.20	State Anthem Tamil Taxi Vazhthu followed by Vande Mataram
09.20 to 09.25	Lighting of the Lamp and Paying Homage to Pt Madan Mohan Malaviya, Founder of the Society
09.25 to 09.30	Presentation of flower bouquets to the dignitaries on dais
09.30 to 09.35	Welcome Address by Mr Sitendu Mandal, Honorary Secretary, InCerS and Chief Scientist, CSIR-CGCRI, Kolkata
09.35 to 09.40	Address by Mr Sudipta Saha, President, InCerS and President, Tile Operations & Business Head, Industrial Products, Prism Johnson Ltd, Maharashtra
09.40 to 09.50	Address by the Guest-of-Honour Prof. F. D. Gnanam, Past President, InCerS and retired Professor, Anna University, Chennai
09.50 to 10.00	Address by the Guest-of-Honour Mr T. K. Chakraborty, Head, Float Line, Saint-Gobain Glass India Ltd, Bhiwadi, Rajasthan
10.00 to 10.25	Address by the Chief Guest Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director, IIT-Madras, Chennai
10.25 to 10.50	Felicitation to all the Past Presidents of the Society
10.50 to 10.55	Vote of Thanks by Prof. N. V. Ravi Kumar, Professor, IIT-Madras, Chennai
10.55 to 11.00	National Anthem
11.00 to 11.30	HIGH TEA
11.30 to 12.00	FOUNDATION DAY LECTURE (Chairman: Mr Sudipta Saha)
11.30 to 11.35	Introduction of the Speaker
11.35 to 12.00	Foundation Day Lecture by Prof. Pramod Kr Jain, Director, IIT-BHU, Varanasi
12.00 to 13.30	TECHNICAL SESSION I (Chairman: Dr K. Muraleedharan)
12.00 to 12.20	IL-I: Dr L. K. Sharma, immediate Past President, InCerS and CEO, Mahamana Ceramic Development Organization, New Delhi
12.20 to 12.40	IL-II: Dr Atanu Ranjan Pal, Vice President, InCerS and Chief Technology Officer (Process), Tata Steel Ltd, Jamshedpur
12.40 to 13.00	IL-III: Prof. M. Balasubramanian, Professor, IIT-Madras, Chennai
13.00 to 13.20	IL-IV: Dr S. Manisha Vidyavathy, Associate Professor, Anna University, Chennai
13.30 to 14.30	LUNCH BREAK
14.30 to 15.50	TECHNICAL SESSION II (Chairman: Prof. N. V. Ravi Kumar)
14.30 to 14.50	IL-V: Prof. B. B. Jha, Emeritus Professor, Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bengaluru
14.50 to 15.10	IL-VI: Mr Subhasish Mukhopadhyay, Associate Vice President, Prism Johnson Ltd, Dewas, Indore
15.10 to 15.30	IL-VII: Mr T. K. Chakraborty, Head, Float Line, Saint-Gobain Glass India Ltd, Bhiwadi, Rajasthan
15.30 to 15.50	IL-VIII: Dr Shyam S. Rao, Corporate Technology Officer, Carborundum Universal Ltd, Chennai
15.50 to 16.10	TEA BREAK
16.10 to 16.50	TECHNICAL SESSION III: QUIZ CONTEST (Coordinator: Dr C. D. Madhusoodana)
16.50 to 17.15	VALEDICTORY SESSION

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