

List of Speakers : I. D. Varshnei Memorial Lecture

Name of the Speaker	Affiliation	No	Year	Annual Session
K. D. Sharma	CGCRI, Kolkata	1st	1981	45th
Dr S. Kumar	CGCRI, Kolkata	2nd	1983	47th
Dr Amal Paul	IIT, Kharagpur	3rd	1985	49th
Dr E. C. Subbarao	Tata Research Dev & Design Centre, Pune	4th	1987	51st
Dr Richard M. Spriggs	Past President, ACerS	5th	1990	54th
Dr D. Ganguli	Sol-Gel Lab, CGCRI, Kolkata	6th	1992	56th
Dr Binod Kumar	Univ. of Dayton Res Instt, Ohio, USA	7th	1994	58th
Dr Sunil Dutta	NASA Lewis Res Centre, Ohio, USA	8th	1996	60th
Prof Dipankar Chakravorty	IACS, Kolkata	9th	1998	62nd
Prof Arun K Varshneya	Alfred University, New York, USA	10th	2001	64th
Prof Ajoy Ghatak	IIT, Delhi	11th	2002	66th
Dr H. S. Maiti	CGCRI, Kolkata	12th	2004	68th
Dr C. V. Chalam	CV Chalam Consultants Pvt Ltd, Chennai	13th	2007	70th
Mr T. K. Banerjee	Saint Gobain Glass India Ltd, Chennai	14th	2009	72nd
Prof Kathleen Richardson	<b>Professor of Optics and Materials Science and Engineering, CREOL, College of Optics and Photonics, University of Central Florida, USA</b>	15th	2013	76th

Topics: I. D. VARSHNEI MEMORIAL LECTURE

- 1981 – K. D. Sharma – “Flat Glass Industry, its Development and Growth in India”
- 1983 – S. Kumar – “New Routes for Preparation of Glass”
- 1985 – Amal Paul – “The Chemical Behaviour of Glass and Ceramic Surfaces”
- 1987 – E. C. Subbarao – “Advanced Ceramics”
- 1990 – Richard M. Spriggs – “Applications & Prospective Markets for Advanced Technical Ceramics”
- 1992 – D. Ganguli – “Glass without Melting: The Case of Sol-Gel Silica”
- 1994 – Binod Kumar – “Glasses in Medicine”
- 1996 – Sunil Dutta – “Status of Structural Advanced Ceramics for High Temperature Performance”
- 1998 – Dipankar Chakravorty– “Glasses for Precursors for Novel Materials”
- 2000 – Arun K Varshneya – “Chemical Strengthening of Glass Products”  
(Delivered in 2001)
- 2002 – Ajoy Ghatak – “The Evolution of Optical Fibre”
- 2004 – H. S. Maiti – “Indigenous Development of Speciality Glasses — CGCRI's Contribution”
- 2006 – C. V. Chalam – “Technological Development in the Indian Glass Industry”  
(Delivered in 2007)
- 2008 – T. K. Banerjee – “21st Century Glass-Technology and Beyond”  
(Delivered in 2009)
- 2012 – Kathleen Richardson – “Engineering Chalcogenide Glasses For Next Generation  
(Delivered in 2013) Optical Applications”

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